TODAY'S WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness and probably snow.

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The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull and irregular as a whole, with steadiness showing in spots.—Page 10.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE—"Jess of the Bar Z Ranch," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Florodora," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"A Colonial Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Evening, Hockey, A. C. vs. Bankers.

BROTHER DECIDES TO GIVE WAY TO MORBID CROWD

An Opportunity Will Be Given to the Curious to Look Upon the Faces of the Criminals.

DATE OF THE BURIAL NOT YET DECIDED ON

The Biddle brothers will be buried tomorrow. At 9 a. m. funeral services will be held at St. Paul's cathedral, at Fifth avenue and Grant street. From there the bodies will be taken to Calvary cemetery in Hazelwood, where they will be interred. Father Sweeney will probably conduct the services and it is possible that he may be assisted by Father Walsh of Butler, who received the last confession of Ed. and Jack Biddle.

That portion of the Pittsburgh public which desires to satisfy curiosity by gazing at the faces of the Biddle brothers will have their wish gratified. From 9 a. m. until noon today the two corpses will be on show at Beinhauer's undertaking rooms on the South Side. The public is so interested and the women have come to be such admirers of the Biddle boys, or least of one phase of their characters, that the undertaker and the brother of the dead desperadoes have decided to exhibit the dead men in their coffins.

Morbid Sentiment Aroused.

Emotional women want to see Ed. and Jack, the romantic heroes of love and gratitude. Their action in sticking to Mrs. Soffel, although to be incumbered with her presence inevitably meant capture, has aroused sympathy in the hearts of the weaker sex, who have not stopped to consider the crimes that the two men had already committed. The woman whom they chloroformed, bound and robbed on one of their thieving expeditions has been forgotten by many. So has Jessie Bodine, who was abandoned by Edward Biddle, although she stuck to him to the last.

Women Clamor for a Look.

Crowds gathered at Beinhauer's as soon as it was learned that the bodies were there and clamored for admittance. At 5 p. m. a crowd of 18 Allegheny young women came to the place and were sorely disappointed when told that they could not see the bodies. During the day telephone messages were received from doctors, lawyers, mill superintendents and business men, asking to be allowed a view. A delegation of workingmen requested that the hours be extended until 1 p. m. that they might take advantage of the dinner hour and not lose valuable time.

Even Harry G. Biddle, the respectable living brother of the two dead men, is not immune from the attacks of the women. When Biddle started down to the morgue yesterday, after the arrival of the bodies, he was observed by a flock of women who were watching the house, and as he started out he was pursued and escaped only by boarding a street car for the city.

Haunted Brother's Home.

Women came to the house to see the bodies, and when informed that they were not there, insinuated that they were being misinformed.

"I decided to allow the bodies of my brothers to be seen for three hours tomorrow," said Mr. Biddle, "because I could not help myself. People were crowding me, saying that the public ought to be permitted to take a look at the bodies. Therefore, I told Undertaker Beinhauer, and he made an announcement to the effect that 9 to noon tomorrow the doors would be open and the public allowed to pass through. At noon promptly the doors will be closed.

"I do not know yet where the burial will take place or where the services will be held. I have some kind friends, business men, who sympathize with the family and are helping me to make the arrangements. I would prefer not to mention their names.

Funeral Not Before Wednesday.

The funeral will not, however, take place until Wednesday. I will make no secret of the time and place when they have been decided upon. When I was at the morgue today Recorder J. O. Brown telephoned to me and said that he would give me police protection wherever the funeral was held."

"The funeral will be held at Calvary cemetery," said Undertaker Beinhauer, "and whatever services there are to be held will be held at the grave. I understand Father Sweeney of the cathedral will conduct the services. Mr. Biddle told me that the relatives of the dead men and some friends of his who have been kind to him in his terrible affliction would of course view the bodies, just as they would were the funeral to be held at his house. I told him that if some were allowed to pass in and see the corpses while the general public was shut out there would be great dissatisfaction. Consider my position! What would people say if some were allowed to view the corpses and not all? I cannot afford to make fish of one and flesh of another at my establishment."

Repentance Necessary.

Father Sweeney, the priest who received the Biddle brothers into the Catholic church, said last night that he had not been asked to conduct funeral services, and did not know whether Harry Biddle had made arrangements. It was said by one of the pastors at the cathedral that as it was reported that Ed Biddle had died from a self-inflicted wound it would be necessary, before Christian burial could be granted, that the officiating priest be convinced that the would-be suicide had repented of his sin before dying, and that probably Father Walsh of Butler would be asked whether Biddle was penitent.

Father Walsh May Come.

It is said to be possible that Father Walsh may come to Pittsburgh to hold the services. He, better than anyone else, is in position to know the spiritual condition of the Biddles before they died, and he might be willing, if asked, to accept the responsibility of giving them Christian burial.

The bodies of the notorious criminals reached Pittsburgh from Butler yesterday morning. During Sunday night they lay in the jail of Butler county, closely guarded by Deputy Sheriff J. Rahey Hoon, Capt. William Ensinger, Constable Patrick Brown and A. E. Thompson. Before daybreak yesterday morning Undertaker Frederick Roessing arrived at the jail and the two coffins were placed in rough boxes and taken to the Pittsburgh & Western railway station.

Pittsburgh Men Remained.

Detectives John Roach and Albert H. Swinehart of Pittsburgh remained in Butler to accompany the bodies to Pittsburgh. They had been notified that the train for Pittsburgh would leave Butler at 6:25 a. m. Shortly before that there was a rumor that the Butler officers were arranging to steal the bodies from the Pittsburgh officers by taking them to Pittsburgh on a 6:35 express train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad.

The detectives drove furiously from their hotel to the depot, where they found that no such plan could be carried out, as the express train was late and the Pittsburgh & Western accommodation left ahead of it.

Butler People Curious.

Such was the interest of the good citizens of Butler in the Biddles that 50 or 100 of them left their beds in the cold and darkness yesterday morning to witness the departure from Butler. The rough boxes were deposited in the baggage car, where they were guarded by the Pittsburgh detectives and Butler county officers until Allegheny was reached.

The journey to Allegheny was uneventful. At some stations small groups of the curious stood about and looked with interest at the car carrying the bodies. There was no demonstration at any place.

The train reached Allegheny a few minutes late. A few hundred people who had read their morning papers early were gathered at the depot. They swarmed about the baggage car, where the morgue ambulance and undertaker's wagon were waiting to convey the bodies to the county morgue.

Started for the Morgue.

The rough box containing the coffin of Ed. Biddle was unloaded first and put in the morgue ambulance. Deputy Sheriff Rahey Hoon, who, with the other Butler officials, had been watching the bodies jealously, climbed to a seat on the ambulance beside Deputy Coroner H. J. Becker. Superintendent of Detectives Phillip Dennuel and Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, who had met the train, had a short altercation with the deputy sheriff and he was persuaded that he had no business on the morgue ambulance. He dismounted, with no very good grace.

The second rough box containing John Biddle's body was loaded in the undertaker's wagon and both started for the morgue. The Butler county contingent followed closely. At the morgue the bodies were deposited in the chapel.

Crowds Soon Cathered.

Recorder J. O. Brown and Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety had given orders that the coffins were not to be opened. However, Coroner McGeary opened the caskets and allowed some of the morbidly curious crowd surrounding the morgue to look at the dead. The crowd outside increased and became troublesome because they were denied admission. Police Capt. Fred Will, with a squad of officers, managed to keep a semblance of order.

Finally a definite order reached the morgue and the coffins were closed. Shortly afterward Harry G. Biddle, the Pittsburgh brother of the dead criminals, arrived at the morgue. He identified the bodies and gave Coroner McGeary a receipt for them. They were then removed to Beinhauer's undertaking establishment.

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY GOES TO BUTLER COUNTY

Sees Mrs. Soffel in the Hospital and Has a Lengthy Interview With Her.

BY GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 3.—Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb of Allegheny county arrived here this evening. He called to see District Attorney John Henninger of Butler county at his residence, but Mr. Henninger was not at home. He talked with Sheriff Thomas Hoon, but refused to discuss the nature of their conference for publication.

After this Mr. Robb went to the Butler County General hospital to see Mrs. Soffel. He refused to say what they talked about.

Mr. Robb intimated that developments of an important nature are likely to occur within the next few days. He said it would be unwise, however, to divulge them at this time.

While he was at the bedside of Mrs. Soffel she received a telegram. After reading the telegram she put her hands to her face and said: "Thank God, I have some friends left."

She refused to tell Mr. Robb who was the sender of the message.

This afternoon Mrs. Soffel's wound was dressed and she was decidedly improved, in the morning she was visited by her sister, Mrs. Miller, and her brother-in-law. Mrs. Miller's interview was brief, the hospital authorities granting her only a short time to converse with her sister. Mrs. Miller said that Mrs. Soffel did not inquire after her friends and relatives in Pittsburgh. She asked Mrs. Miller to call and see her again in the afternoon. Mrs. Soffel wanted her sister to remain with her until she was taken to Pittsburgh.

Most of the officers who went to Pittsburgh this morning with the bodies of the Biddles returned home tonight. They had very little to say about the trip.

General Miles in a Runaway.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—While driving his fast trotter, Gold Pebble, on the White lot today, Gen. Nelson A. Miles met with an accident, his sleigh colliding with the rear of one driven by William Backey, and being overturned. Gen. Miles was thrown to the ground, but he clung to the reins and managed to control the frightened animal, although he was dragged about 50 yards over the icy ground. The cutter was then righted and the general drove away. Tonight he was suffering no ill effects from the accident.

MRS. SOFFEL'S OWN STORY OF THE FLIGHT FROM JAIL

Declares She Did Not Intend to Accompany the Biddles, Planning to Meet Them Later, But Was Over-Persuaded by Ed. The Men Had Determined to Fight the Officers.

By GIBBONS MARSH, Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, wife of the Pittsburgh jail warden, tonight made her first connected statement on her flight with the Biddles. She says the men had determined to fight the pursuing detectives, and the officers were justified in shooting down the criminals. Mrs. Soffel also says she did not intend to accompany the men from the jail, intending to join them later, but was over-persuaded by Edward Biddle. Mrs. Soffel gave no explanation as to the manner in which she was shot, whether by herself, Edward Biddle or the officers. Her statement was made while lying in bed in the Butler County General hospital, in the presence of Dr. McCurdy Bricker, your correspondent and a third person. Her story, while couched in simple language, is vividly graphic, and follows as she narrated it:

I have never made a statement to anyone about the details of the fight and escape. I was advised to do so to remove the impression that the Biddles did not intend to kill the officers. Ed and Jack Biddle did intend to shoot them down when they encountered them. In justice to some of the officers implicated in our capture, I authorize this statement made.

We were forced to leave the jail before our arrangements were complete. I learned on Wednesday that the bars on the doors of the cells on that range were to be inspected on Thursday. I knew the sawed bars on Ed and Jack's cells would be discovered. I gained admittance to the jail and conveyed this information to the boys. We then agreed to go that night.

Intended to Follow Later.

I did not intend to go with them. They were to make their fight alone. I intended to go to the country for a few days and then meet them. I went back to the house and got a few dresses and prepared to make my departure the next day.

The boys were delaying in getting off, and I was sitting in the library wondering if they had gone. While in the midst of my thoughts I was startled by the boys bounding through the library door. I was spellbound and fascinated by their sudden appearance.

They had lost the key of the door in their excitement while going through the jail. They did not discover this until they had entered the waiting room of the jail.

Yielded to Ed.'s Persuasion.

Ed asked me to come with them. "Come with us," he said to me.

I resisted and told them to go.

They told me they had not an instant to lose, and if the officers were to get away I would be discovered.

I tried to persuade them to go. Then I felt myself giving way to Ed's persuasions and yielded.

We all dashed out of Ross street.

We passed along the court house to the alley. Ed and Jack went out Grant street, crossing the river. We met in Allegheny at their friend's house. Well, we could not remain there, and we were soon out on the road again.

A Night in a Schoolhouse.

The night in the schoolhouse was perishing cold. The exposure effected me greatly. Now, I want to say the statements that I was intoxicated are untrue. Ed and Jack bought half a pint of whisky and I drank some of it. It seemed to stimulate me. Now, that was the only time I drank anything on the trip.

Ed and Jack took several drinks, and I told them to go sparingly on it, as we would not be able to get any more without danger of detection. We secured a sleigh and drove through the country all night. The night was bitter cold. There was no robe in the sleigh and I suffered terribly. When daylight came I was nearly perished with cold.

Well, the next day brought us to the terrible scene. We drove through Butler and knew that we had been suspected.

Biddle Boys Determined to Fight.

Then we soon reached Mt. Chestnut, and, getting something to eat, started out again. I was feeling ill and was frightened. The boys learned that the detectives were after us, and they consulted about defending themselves. Ed said to Jack: "It is a life for a life; let's shoot them down."

The boys drove on. They were bewildered as to the whereabouts of the detectives. They thought the Pittsburgh detectives were behind them.

When they saw the officers appear Ed told Jack to get ready. He recognized Detective Roach.

Detective McGovern got out of the sleigh and was followed by the other two. I saw Detective McGovern fire. The shots were returned by Ed and Jack.

Fierce Fusilade of Bullets.

Then there was a fusilade of bullets. I saw Ed and Jack fall out of the sleigh.

I was shot. The horse took fright and ran away.

Detective McGovern said: "Kill all the d——d rascals," and pointed his gun at me.

Detective Swinehart called to him to have mercy on me—that I was only a woman—and not to shoot me.

The horse turned into the field and made a circle into the road again.

I did not fall out of the sleigh. I jumped out. I now remember putting my foot on the step and then in my jumping I fell. That was all I remember.

Grateful to Detective Swinehart.

Detective Swinehart ran to me and, calling to me, he asked me if I was hurt. I said I was shot. He raised me up and held my head on his knees. Then I felt myself fainting, and the next thing I knew I was in the sleigh. We arrived at the jail, and the rest is all known.

It is my gratitude to Detective Swinehart for his treatment of me and saving me from being shot down. The detectives were justified in shooting at the boys, for they intended to kill them. I will say nothing about the future or my plans until I have consulted a lawyer.

Mrs. Soffel's condition is greatly improved tonight and she is now in a fair way to recover. She will probably be removed to Pittsburgh this week.

In the Teeth of the Blizzard.

WAS PREPARED TO DEFEAT GALLOWS BY STRYCHNINE

Large Poisonous Pill Found at Butler Sewed Up in Ed. Biddle's Clothing.

ENOUGH TO KILL TWO MEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 3.—Had Ed Biddle failed in his plans to escape from the Allegheny county jail, he was prepared to cheat the hangman, and most likely would have done so by poisoning himself. This discovery was made in a purely accidental way today by Mrs. Mary Redd who lives in Butler, and whose son, Thomas Redd, was in the jail at the time Ed Biddle's clothing that he wore when captured were packed for shipment to Pittsburgh with the body.

Young Redd managed to secure a piece of the strap on the back of Ed Biddle's trousers, which he carried home as a souvenir of the Biddles and which he turned over to his mother. Today Mrs. Redd thought she would rip the strap apart, and with a pair of shears began cutting out the lining from the outside cloth. She had not made more than one or two cuts till the blades snapped into something hard and cut it in two. Removing the pieces, she found that the hard substance was a large pill securely sewed in between the outside cloth to the lining, but what the nature of the pill was she could not tell.

This evening her son took the pieces of the pill to Dr. J. J. Shultis of this place, who examined them carefully and pronounced them strychnine. There was enough of the poison in the pill to kill two men, as it was of extraordinary size.

Shot Dead While Sleeping.

WILKHORN, W. VA., Feb. 3.—Edward Phillips and John Rowan had trouble yesterday and came to blows. Last night Rowan, who was sleeping near a window, was shot to death by some one firing from the outside. Phillips, it is said, was seen running away from the place. A posse pursued and captured him half a mile out of town. He is now in jail. He has four bullet wounds in his body.

EXTREME COLD BRINGS INJURY AND SUFFERING

Traction Wreck in East Liberty Caused by Frozen Switch---Many Pedestrians Were Severely Hurt.

THEATRICAL TROUPES CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD

Pittsburgh and all Western Pennsylvania was yesterday in the grasp of the severest cold that has been felt here since March, 1900, and the suffering was intense all over the city. In addition to frozen water pipes and direct suffering from the cold, accidents were numerous and as a result one man is dead and scores injured.

Perhaps the most serious of the accidents directly attributable to the extreme cold was the collision of two street cars last night at Penn and Center avenues, in East Liberty. It was caused by the freezing up of some of the automatic switches. Two persons were severely injured and a dozen others cut by glass from the windows and bruised from being tossed about the car.

The known injured are:

LOUIS SIMON of No. 3207 Wineinger street, a sub-foreman of No. 37 engine company, cut about head, face and arms and leg; the full extent of his injuries is as yet unknown and his condition is serious.

SAMUEL DODEN of No. 230 Fifth street, claim agent for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, foot crushed, bruised and cut about the lower part of his body and legs.

Others Were Injured.

The other passengers in the two cars are suffering from more or less serious bruises and cuts, and the exact number of injured is not definitely known.

At the corner of Penn and Center avenues a Frankstown car was going west at a rapid gait, and when it came to the switch, the latter was frozen and refused to work. The car was finally thrown on the eastbound track, crashing into another Frankstown avenue car. Simon, the most seriously injured of the passengers, was in the eastbound car, and when the two came together was thrown over the safety gate and dragged some distance. The eastbound car was almost completely wrecked, and Doden was among those ranging in the other car plunged through the window.

One Man Killed.

James Powell, aged 52 years, engineer at the 10-inch mill of the Homestead steel plant, slipped on the icy pavement in Whitaker at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, sustaining injuries from which he died two hours later. Powell was born in Australia and came to this country when a young man. He was a member of the engineering corps which laid out the plans of the Homestead steel works in the 80's and when that plant was erected was placed in charge of the engines in the 10-inch mill. He leaves a widow and one son.

D. L. H. Williard of Allegheny and Western avenues, Allegheny, fell on the pavement in front of his office yesterday morning and broke an arm.

Miss Melinda Pressley of 908 Church avenue, Allegheny, fell in front of her residence and broke a limb.

Ernest Neely, a bottler of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, is confined to his room with a broken leg, sustained by falling down a pair of steps at his home.

A milk wagon owned by W. A. Landes of Braddock and over an embankment on Braddock avenue, North Braddock, early yesterday morning and the wagon and its contents were destroyed and the driver badly hurt.

A team of horses belonging to Joseph Wallach of the West End slipped on the ice on the pavement of Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, last evening about 7 o'clock and were badly injured.

May Be Warmer Today.

The weather indications for today are slightly rising temperature and clear weather. Yesterday was the first day of grounding season and it started off in the right way. The mercury fell to 5 above zero at the local weather bureau station, the coldest since March 6, 1900. In various parts of the city this was outdone, the thermometer registering 3 below on Mt. Washington. The streets were covered with ice and walking was difficult for both man and beast. Water pipes were frozen and the blacksmiths were busy sharpening shoes.

The cold was felt severely by street car men and mail carriers. One mail carrier found many of his locks frozen, but a pocket lamp applied from outdoors the difficulty and mail was collected with the same regularity.

Many accidents were the result of the frozen streets. Coasting accidents were numerous and many horses fell on the icy streets, while gas pressure was reported on almost every square in the city.

Thespians Suffered.

Jack Frost last night was responsible for the closing of the doors of five theaters, and the scheduled performances by Harry Bryant's Burlesquers at Harry Williams' Academy of Music did not take place. The wrathy knight of frigid weather obstructed the journeys of the five troupes of Thespians in the snowdrifts along the Erie railroad, and after hours of murderous struggling against the snow a track ahead on the misery of the frost-bitten passengers.

The Bryant aggregation was traveling from Buffalo to Pittsburgh, John Drew's company was bound for Cleveland, two troupes were en route to Chicago and another to Detroit. All had expected to open their engagements in the respective cities last night, but unfortunately all encountered the blizzard and were held in its icy grasp.

The storm increased in such fury and the drifts became so high that the railroad officials used three big locomotives—two before and one in the rear—to plough a moderately heavy train through the swirling snow banks. Every ounce of steam was required to feed the overworked engines, and the heating apparatus in the cars was not supplied.

Passengers Took Exercise.

The passengers bundled in their overcoats and furs or ran up and down the aisles of the coaches in order to prevent frost bites. Early in the afternoon, while the train was in a few miles beyond Youngstown, the forward baggage car caught in the middle and the trucks of the burlesquers were hurled into the snow. Chorus girls' tights, comedians' wigs and burnt cork were ruthlessly exposed to view. The tracks were blocked and other trains were delayed. Another train was placed in service and the passengers reached Pittsburgh during the evening, but the baggage arrived too late for the performance. Hundreds who went to the Academy of Music expecting to laugh at Jimmy Harry Bryant's puns and "rock talk" at the entrance of the theater were halted by a policeman:

"No show tonight, gentlemen," he shouted. "The lokesmith's machine is frozen up. Big railroad wreck, dirt, your tickets exchanged. Things will go on as usual tomorrow afternoon."

Holiday for Them.

There was much merriment among the members of the company. No performance meant a holiday to them, and they seemed to have enjoyed their adventure.

"I was asleep in my berth, coming over from Buffalo," said One Beetle, "I dreamed that I had gone away with Abdon or some other Arctic explorer. We were almost in sight of the pole. Our Eskimo told us that the North Pole was just over the hill, a little beyond a big mountain of ice. We had turned our thermometer upside down, but still the mercury refused to go near the zero mark. Suddenly we had found the pole standing in the side in big waterspout. The chill that pervaded in that cold penetrated me of an ice factory. When we went into the dining car and some of the shivering passengers ordered coffee and beefsteak smothered in onions, the frost-nipped waiters brought victuals so cold that in a minute or two our coffee turned like ice water. Then the baggage car started and we knew that there would be no show in Pittsburgh tonight. Then old John Drew found himself in the same plight. It was the worst blizzard I ever experienced this side of the Mississippi. Indeed, we, who have been there, mercury registering 70 degrees in the shade, could not realize

FIGHT FOR THE REWARD IS NOT TERMINATED YET

Courts Will Probably Have to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Money.

SOME AFFIDAVITS FILED

County Commissioners Hope That the Men Who Were in the Fight Will Come to an Amicable Understanding and Avoid a Lawsuit.

The fight for the reward offered for the return of the bodies of the Biddles, dead or alive, has only just commenced, and it will not be ended until the courts have had an opportunity to hear all of the testimony and give a decision.

The Butler county officers say that they are entitled to the reward. The Pittsburgh officers say that the reward belongs to them. And in addition there are several claimants to a share of the money who are not officers of the law at all.

The county commissioners are beseiged on every side by demands for part of the money, but they have as yet come to no decision.

County Commissioner W. W. Murray said yesterday afternoon:

No Hurried Action.

"There will be nothing done in the matter of the distribution of the reward for several days at any rate. I am in hopes that the claimants will get together and arrange upon an amicable and equitable basis of division, but if they do not, I am in favor of paying the money into the court of common pleas and then letting them have the awards after filing a bill in equity, which, I understand, is the proper proceeding.

"The claims presented by the Butler county people upon the face of them seem to be just, and yet I think that the man who deserves the most credit and possibly the greater share of the reward is Frank Holliday, who, I am told, sent in the information and also followed the Biddles in his sleigh."

Each to Make His Claim.

At a date to be decided upon later by the county commissioners each claimant will appear before them and make his claim in person for the reward or a share of it, and the payment will rest with the decision of the county commissioners.

The Butler county officers who claim a part of the $5,000 reward offered by the commissioners of Allegheny county yesterday morning filed with the county commissioners the following affidavit:

Before the clerk of quarter sessions of Butler county, personally came J. R. Hoon, Robert Hoy, Frank Holliday and A. E. Thompson, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, that on Friday morning, January 31, affiants started in pursuit of Edward and John Biddle, two prisoners who had escaped from the jail of Allegheny county, and who had passed through Butler borough about 10 o'clock a. m., aforesaid day, traveling in an easterly direction; that the affiants pursued said Biddles after they had turned in a westwardly direction and followed them west on the Butler and Prospect road, and at Prospect said J. R. Hoon received a telephone message from Mt. Chestnut stating that the Biddle brothers had started from there on the Prospect road. That your affiants in one sled and three Pittsburgh detectives with a driver in another sled then started back to Mt. Chestnut and met the Biddles on the road about midway between Prospect and Mt. Chestnut.

All Were on Foot.

That affiants and Pittsburgh detectives all got out of the sleds, and after an exchange of shots and a desperate resistance on the part of the prisoners, they were shot down and captured; that J. R. Hoon did not himself touch the prisoners, and he put the handcuffs on Edward Biddle and the prisoners were then put in a sled and brought to the Butler jail. Your affiants further state that they were not in the employ of the Pittsburgh detectives, but were acting in the matter independently of them; that J. R. Hoon is the deputy sheriff of Butler county, and that they did not see the detectives or know of them until they met at Prospect a few minutes prior to the capture. Your affiants believe they are entitled to a fair share of the $5,000 offered as a reward by your board of commissioners of Allegheny county for the capture, dead or alive, of said Edward and John Biddle, and now formally make their claim for the same to be received by them when your board has fully considered the matter of making payment of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1st day of February, 1902.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court.

The affidavit is signed by Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon, Chief of Police Robert Wray, Constable Aaron Thompson, Frank Holliday and J. A. Snyder.

Receipt for the Bodies.

The receipts given to Detective John Roach and Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon by Coroner Jesse M. McCleary for the bodies of the Biddles reads as follows:

"I, Jesse M. McGeary, coroner of Allegheny county, do hereby acknowledge that on this day Rainey Hoon and Aaron Thompson, officers of Butler, Butler county, Pa., and John Roach and Albert H. Swinehart, detectives of the city of Pittsburgh, delivered to me the dead bodies of Edward and John (or Jack) Biddle, who, on Thursday, January 30, 1902, escaped from the Allegheny county jail, where they were confined for murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Witness my hand, this the 3d day of February, A. D. 1902.

"JESSE M MCGEARY."

Last night District Attorney Haymaker said that the receipts was given to men representing the two factions who are contending for the reward, and that it did not in any way affect the chances of those who were present at the fight but whose names do not appear on the receipt.

WARDENS DID NOT WAIT IN THE OLD DAYS

Prisoners Had an Easy Time Getting Away and Then the Jailkeeper Went After Them.

Former Jail Warden William Scandrett, who had charge of the old jail in the early '70s, has taken a great interest in the escape and recapture of the Biddles. He criticises some of the guards in no uncertain language and says that if the rules of the jail had been obeyed all this trouble would have been averted.

The escape of the Biddles recalls a rather curious escape and recapture of the notorious John Frankfort in 1871. Warden Scandrett at that time effected his capture and brought him back from Cincinnati without requisition papers and without the aid of the police. Instead of getting reward money, it cost him about $300, for which he was never reimbursed.

Was a Desperate Criminal.

Frankfort was one of the most noted and desperate train wreckers in the history of Pennsylvania criminal annals. He had stolen thousands of dollars' worth of goods from the railroads and wrecked many cars in the years that he operated in this section. The old jail was peculiarly constructed, and at the time of

DR. JASMIN M'ALPIN,
One of the Physicians in Attendance Upon Mrs. Soffel in the Butler Hospital.

Frankfort's incarceration it had nothing but a roof of pine boards, with openings in the tops of the cells, through which friends could get anything to prisoners. Frankfort secured saws from the outside, and after sawing the rivets off the top bars of his cell and pasting them on, lifted the top easily, and after five minutes' work with a common penknife, cut a hole through the roof. Mr. Scandrett had only one assistant at that time, and he was drunk when the escape occurred.

Through a letter written to a friend in Lancaster, Frankfort's home, Warden Scandrett discovered he was lying in jail in Cincinnati, charged with another crime.

This letter was signed John P. Fort. How the warden secured his information about the letter he has always refused to disclose, but he denies that the friend of the criminal gave it to him.

He thought that he had found his man and went to Cincinnati.

When Frankfort recognized him he said: "Warden, what are they going to try me on?"

"Only one charge," said Scandrett.

"Are you sure of that?"

On receiving an affirmative answer, he said he would go back without a fight.

"We could have tried him on many charges," said Mr. Scandrett, in speaking of the affair yesterday, "but I found they were only going to push him on one charge."

Wanted to Come to Pittsburgh.

Frankfort was so grateful for Mr. Scandrett's work in getting him back to jail that he afterward sent him cigars from the penitentiary as a token of his appreciation.

"The curious part of the whole affair," said Mr. Scandrett yesterday, "was that Frankfort always eluded the police and was always captured by persons not engaged in tracing criminals. It was an easy matter to escape from jail in those days and wardens never resigned because they lost a prisoner. I had oak planks placed on the roof after that episode and lost no more prisoners. You see the fire alarm tower was next to the jail and friends even went so far as to slip sledge hammers into prisoners from the alarm tower."

WAITING FOR M'GAREY.

Prison Board Waiting for the Testimony of the Night Clerk of the Jail.

The Allegheny county prison board will probably resume its sessions today, although Judge R. S. Frazer was undecided yesterday afternoon upon this point. The condition of Night Clerk James McGarey, who is confined to the hospital and whose testimony is desired, will determine the matter.

Judge Frazer also said that there was nothing to add to what had already been published and that he could not state what changes would be made in the force of employes at the jail, beyond that of filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Warden Peter K. Soffel. He intimated that Warden Soffel's resignation would be accepted, but declined to say whether or not the board had any one in view to be appointed as his successor.

SHOOTING ATTRIBUTED TO BIDDLE EPISODE

New Castle Man Fires Revolver at a Citizen and Attempts Suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—William Organ, a bricklayer, is lying fatally injured by his own hand, after making a desperate attempt this evening on the life of Guy Zimmerman, owner of the Crystal springs. Mr. Zimmerman was driving toward home this evening when he met Organ. The latter was acting strangely, and Zimmerman glanced over his shoulder in time to see Organ aiming a revolver, firing two shots at Zimmerman. Both bullets struck the wagon, and a third shot whizzed past his head and the frightened team ran. Zimmerman came to town and made an information before Alderman Cubbison, charging Organ with attempted murder.

Constables Haus and McFarland went to the shanty where Organ has been living and found him lying unconscious on the floor. He had shot himself in the right temple and drank poison. The badly injured man was taken to the hospital, where it is said late tonight that he is dying.

Organ is 25 years old and is the son of James Organ, a prominent contractor, and it is thought he was insane. He has been dissipating for some time, and had left the family residence, living instead at a shanty, just outside of the city limits. He was greatly excited over the escape, capture and death of the Biddle desperadoes. Zimmerman dodged behind the seat of the wagon when Organ shot at him, and it is supposed the man thought he had committed murder.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:07 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:20 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.19	8	77	N.W.	Fr Cldy
8 p. m.	30.12	10	83	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	40	53	43	14	55	47
Minimum	28	26	29	7	37	37
Mean	34	24	36	7	32	42
Precipitation	.14		.80			.55

Maximum temperature (12 midnight)..... 15
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 8
Mean temperature..... 9
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 21
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1..... 15
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 21
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .01
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1..... .12
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.78

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and probably snow Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and cold; fresh northwesterly winds.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably snow; Wednesday, fair and colder; fresh southwesterly to westerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	10 Clear	St. Paul	4 Clear
St. Louis	22 Clear	Pt. Appelle	16 Clear
Indianapolis	12 Clear	Bismarck	8 Clear
Columbus	16 Clear	Marquette	14 Cloudy
Davenport	10 Snow	Cleveland	8 Cloudy
Washington	18 Clear	Buffalo	14 Cloudy
Cincinnati	18 Clear	New York	18 Clear
Parkersburg	16 Clear	Philadelphia	20 Clear
Oklahoma	42 Clear	New Orleans	54 Cloudy
Kansas City	20 Clear	Salt Lake	30 Clear
Cairo	18 Clear	Denver	32 Clear
Chicago	8 Snow	Marquette	14 Clear
Des Moines	4 Snow	Lodge City	24 Clear
Abilene	44 Clear	Rapid City	6 Clear
Pierre	20 Cloudy	Omaha	4 Clear
Memphis	30 Cloudy	Medicine Plante	6 Clear
Galveston	54 Clear	Helena	30 Cloudy
Louisville	16 Snow	Duluth	2 Clear

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MRS. SOFFEL IS BETTER BODILY, BUT LESS HAPPY

She Stands by the Statement Made to Miss Arnold the Day Before.

DAY OF MENTAL ANGUISH

Young Women Who Gazed Upon the Dying Edward Tell Strange Stories of His Hypnotic Eye—The Invalid Doomed to Get Well.

BY LOIS ARNOLD,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 3.—"Good morning, Miss Arnold, I am truly glad to see you again," was my greeting from Mrs. Soffel when I was ushered into her room at the Butler general hospital this morning, as per my appointment with her during my visit Sunday afternoon.

She appeared somewhat stronger and better, physically, than when I saw her yesterday; but mentally her sufferings seemed to increase. She clasped my hand as I seated myself at her bedside, while I begged her to give me some word, some message, to the thousands of women who were interested in her all over the land and eager and glad to hear aught she might wish to say to them.

But the poor creature only shook her head while she moaned.

"Ah, no, no! They cannot understand. They would only censure me. I cannot talk; it hurts me so. I only want to rest. I am alone, and only God can help me now." And the big tears rolled down her cheeks.

Refuses to Add Anything.

I spent half an hour with Mrs. Soffel, while Dr. McAdoo watched his patient critically to see that my visit had no evil effect on her.

I again asked her if she desired to send any message to anyone. I begged her to give me a statement, no matter how brief, of how she was led into this affair.

"No, no; impossible," she said.

I asked Dr. McAdoo on my way to the train to give me his personal views as to the incidents that preceded my visits to the hospital on Sunday, and whether in his opinion the wound in her side was a self-inflicted one or not, and he assured me that in his opinion Mrs. Soffel had undoubtedly shot herself, and gave as reasons for so thinking the size caliber of the revolver used, the course the bullet took after entering her side, and the disconnected remarks of the sufferer during the first few hours of her stay in the hospital.

Considers Her a Degenerate.

I then asked him what impression Mrs. Soffel had made on him, viewed from his long experience with cases of this character and the studies he had made of the principals in them, and he told me that while with Mrs. Soffel he sympathized with her, but when away from her bedside he was forced to realize the undoubted degeneracy of her mind.

The revolver that Dr. McAdoo spoke of was the one that is now in the possession of Chief of Police Robert Ray, and which was shown to me on Sunday night. This weapon was picked up by Chief Ray immediately after the encounter on the road which had such a sanguinary ending, and has been in his possession ever since. It contains now, as it did at that time, two exploded shells and one unexploded cartridge upon which the hammer had been pulled but which had failed to explode. The hammer rested on the cartridge when picked up, and the dent made on the firing cap is easily seen.

Probably Fired by Mrs. Soffel.

This shows conclusively tha two shots were fired and two bullets left the barrel of the gun, and one of them found its human target in the side of Mrs. Soffel. Of that fact nearly every one is satisfied; but who held the gun, and who fired the two shots, and at whom the other was aimed, is a matter that probably will never be known. The consensus of opinion seems to lean to the theory that Mrs. Soffel herself fired the shot into her side, and the pity of it all in my mind, is that it did not accomplish its errand, and thereby free the poor creature from the scorn and trouble that is sure to be her lot upon her recovery: for she will recover. Of this also there is no doubt in the minds of either the attending physicians or the staff of nurses that have been with her constantly since she was brought into the hospital. Even during the short interval since my visit of yesterday I noticed the improvement in her condition.

Wouldn't Say Who Fired It.

During my conversation with Mrs. Soffel at the hospital this morning I asked her to set us aright finally as to who fired the shot, and if the revolver belonged to her. She shook her head and said: "No, no; please do not ask me any more questions. Miss Arnold, for I cannot answer them."

While at the jail Sunday night Sheriff Hoon invited me into his residence, which is part of the jail building, to meet his family. There were several young women present, friends of theirs, most of whom had visited the Biddle boys in their cells and had conversed with them, and they one and all spoke of "Ed's wonderful eyes" and the thrilling hypnotic power that they contained. One pretty little miss remarked:

"Never were there another such a pair of eyes as Ed Biddle's."

I asked her to explain to me what they looked like. She said:

"Impossible. I could no more tell you what the color or shape of his eyes were than if I had never gazed into them.

"I only know that when he looked up at me a most peculiar, uncanny sensation crept all through me. I felt as if I were rooted to the spot, and an insane desire to shriek for someone to come to my assistance came over me. Just then he closed them with a mean and I fled shivering from the cell. Oh, I can never, never forget those awful, yet at the same time wonderfully magnetic, eyes! I wish that I had not seen them."

The experiences of other women seemed to be the same, and one and all agreed that hypnotism had played no small part in the drama.

MRS. SOFFEL'S FRIENDS WILL STAND BY HER

Father Says He Will Assist in Her Defense in the Courts.

BLAKELEY FOR ATTORNEY

He Goes to Interview Wounded Woman in Butler Hospital—District Attorney Say Warrants Are Ready to Be Served.

Backed by her family and friends and defended by the ablest attorneys that can be secured, Mrs. Kate Soffel will make a great fight before the courts to escape with the least possible penalty for the part she took in the escape of John and Edward Biddle from the Allegheny county jail, their subsequent flight and the resistance the whole party offered to arrest.

W. A. Blakeley, Esq., senior member of the law firm of that name, has been retained by Mrs. Soffel as her attorney. Yesterday morning Attorney Blakeley received a telegram from the attending physician stating that Mrs. Soffel desired his services. The physician stated that she was in a fair way to recover and her mind would be much relieved if she had unburdened herself to someone fitted to take up such a delicate case.

Blakeley Will Probably Accept.

Mr. Blakeley has been urged by the friends of Mrs. Soffel in both her own family and that of Mr. Soffel to accept, and will likely do so. He was asked if Mr. Soffel himself had requested him to take up the case and he replied that Mr. Soffel had not done so.

"I have not seen the warden," he said, "nor has he intimated that he desired that I should take Mrs. Soffel's case. I had a telegram this morning from her physician stating that she wished me to take up her case. The physician added that it would do must to bring about her recovery if I would go there and see her.

"One could not refuse in such a crisis, so I shall leave tomorrow for Butler and have a quiet talk with Mrs. Soffel as soon as possible.

"Her physician says she can not only bear the strain of an interview, but such a one as this would bring mental relief. I shall not say positively whether I shall take the case until I have consulted Mrs. Soffel."

Mr. Blakeley will leave on an early train this morning, reaching Butler about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Soffel's father is not an unnatural parent. Sorrowful though he is over the disgrace that his daughter has brought upon herself, her husband and children and relatives, the old man will do his duty by the erring woman.

While condemning the infamy of her act he is determined that she shall have a fair trial.

Will Aid His Daughter.

Mr. Dietrich was averse to talking yesterday, declaring that he had already been misquoted several times, but when told that it was intimated he had forsaken his daughter, even to the extent of refusing to aid her in the trial that is to follow her arrest, he had something to say.

"The papers told the other day how my second wife, my daughter's stepmother, had visited her in the jail at Butler," said Mr. Dietrich. "Is it then possible, that I, her own father, would not grant her the poor boon of aiding her in her trial. For what she has done she has already begun to suffer; the punishment of the law remains to be inflicted. Even President McKinley's slayer's rights under the law were safeguarded by a fair trial and why should my daughter not have one?

"As for the statement attributed to her that I am worth $25,000 and that I would be willing to spend every cent of it in her behalf, I don't believe she said it. She doesn't know what I am worth, nor has she received any assurances from me as to the amount I am willing to spend. Whether my daughter has money of her own I do not know, but if she needs money to pay a lawyer to see that she gets a fair trial an appeal to her father would be successful. I have already given my opinion of her flight from the jail. I don't condone her offense, but everyone knows that we have courts of law and she will have to abide by their sentence. I will aid in seeing that her sentence is not made too heavy, and that her punishment shall be only that demanded by justice, which should always be tempered with mercy for those who are misled into doing evil for another's sake."

Two Charges Already Made.

"Should Mrs. Soffel recover from her wounds she will be brought to Pittsburgh and placed in the Allegheny county jail," said District Attorney John C. Haymaker last evening. "Two warrants, one charging her with aiding a prisoner to escape and one for felonious assault and battery have been made, and are now in the hands of the Butler hospital authorities. These will not be served upon her until she is strong enough to bear the shock attendant upon their reading." The statement that Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., had gone to Butler to secure a confession from Mrs. Soffel was denied by Mr. Haymaker, who, however, refused to divulge the purpose of Mr. Robb's visit.

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$50 has been dropped from the price of every Sealskin and Persian Lamb Jacket. Some of the handsomest of the fur novelties have been reduced $75 less than former prices.

Cold Weather Great-Coats for Men.

Ulsters built for stormy weather, long Top Coats, that are both dressy and warm—and all materially reduced.

Men's Long Overcoats—Mixtures, Plaids and Oxford Gray—sold for $18, $20 and $25—reduced to the price of $15.
Men's Ulsters of Oxford gray and black frieze, reduced from $18 to $10. Of black and blue chinchilla, reduced from $20 to $14. Of black and blue beaver and chinchilla, reduced from $25 and $28 to $16.

London Worsted Tailorings.

The coming fad. First exhibit of latest Spring styles—controlled by this store. A hint in the Penn avenue windows. $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 a yard.

All-Wool Albatross, 45c a yard. 5,000 yards to sell at that price, in the most pleasing street and evening shades.
And here's another equally substantial offer. All-wool Double Elastics, sheer imported line of fashionable fabrics—a splendid new spring fabric—Colored cheviots, for 38c a yard.

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Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

New Bangles and Bracelets

With Turquoise Matrix and Baroque Pearls—late novelties, just received.
Original and exclusive designs—to be seen nowhere else.
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Best Teeth, $8.00
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Bridge Work,
Painless Extracting.
ALBANY DENTAL PARLORS
Fifth Ave. and Wood St.
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WALLACE OPTICAL CO.
Both Phones.
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Ask for the Lame Guard. Never Slips.

ROPE, TWINE AND CORDAGE,
Cotton Floor Mops.
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New York Merchant Tailoring.
15% DISCOUNT
For any healthy taste. For any man so he cares to be well dressed. And there isn't an extra cent to pay for the exclusive goodness of THE JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK MERCHANT TAILORING. This business has grown to its unequaled size and fame because the work is so exceptionally good. Style and fit always exactly right.
R. M. GRIFFITH & CO.
Cor. Sixth Ave. and Smithfield St.
R. M. Griffith. Walter Slackleton.

For "A Rainy Day"
The man who has deposited nothing to date from the first day of January will be glad now. You can start with $1. 4% interest paid on deposits.
SEND FOR BOOKLET.
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
624 Penn Avenue, E. E. Pittsburg.

W BOUND ALL NIGHT IN TROLLEY CARS

Twenty-Seven Passengers Caught in Rural Section by Blizzard.

SUFFERING FROM STORM

Many Railroads Are Tied Up and Country Highways Blockaded in Pennsylvania and Ohio — Zero Weather Is Prevalent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 3.—Twenty-seven passengers spent all last night in two snowbound cars in a rural section on the line of the Pennsylvania & Ohio Electric railway. One of the cars left here at 8 p. m., and the other left Conneaut, fifteen miles east of here, at the same time. The car from Conneaut stalled after it had gone four miles and the eastbound car was blocked when about three miles on its way. The snow plow was sent to clear the way, but it soon broke down. Traffic over the entire line could not be resumed until this afternoon. Rural mail carriers are obliged to abandon their routes, as country roads are badly drifted with snow. Railroad trains are all late.

CLARION, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Clarion is completely snowed in, no trains having arrived or departed today. The railroad company says it will be impossible to get the road open before Wednesday, if then. Country roads are drifted over the fences, and no mails left here today except to Brookville.

Storm Raging in Mountains.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The cold in this section is intense, and in the mountainous districts a fierce storm has raged all day. The mercury at Somerset registered 6 degrees below zero today. Traffic on the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio from this city to Rockwood has been cut off entirely, owing to the storm near Somerset. Passengers bound for this city are tied up at Rockwood. Much trouble is experienced on the short branches of the Pennsylvania leading out of Cresson. At Johnsburg and Somerset business has been almost suspended.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—From all sections come reports of the storm. No railroad escaped its violence. On the Erie railroad at Watts Flats this morning the Chicago vestibuled limited was stalled in a big snowdrift. Last night the New York special struck a drift, smashing the headlight and doing other damage. All trains on this road are running late. On the Chautauqua division of the Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains from Buffalo and Pittsburgh are hours late. The rural mail carriers abandoned their routes.

A Town Snowed In.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—One of the worst blizzards in years is prevailing about Frostburg, which, though only eleven miles distant, is two thousand feet above Cumberland. Streets are blocked by eight feet of snow which it is impossible to move, owing to the constant snowfall and wind. The snow is banked at least ten feet in front of the doors of some residences, and it is impossible for people to leave their homes. A number of streets are impassable, rural mails are stopped and business is partially suspended.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 3.—The first blizzard of the winter has struck Altoona and the surrounding country. Zero temperature prevails and high winds have been blowing the snow in mammoth drifts for the past 24 hours. The Pennsylvania railroad is feeling the effects of the blizzard. Its main line on the mountain west of here was almost blocked by drifts last night and it required the services of 100 men to keep the road open this morning. Several freight trains were snowed up and had to be shoveled out. Passenger trains are all behind the schedule, some of them being annulled.

Many Trains Annulled.

BRADFORD, PA., Feb. 3.—The fall of snow in this vicinity with accompanying winds began at an early hour Sunday morning and continued with unabated vigor throughout the day, last night and this morning. The street railway company made heroic attempts to maintain its schedule of cars, but the project was abandoned despite the work of the snowplows and a large force of workmen. Nearly all the railroads running into the city were compelled to stop the running of trains. Early in the day the Buffalo, Rochester & Kinzua withdrew from the conflict. Passenger trains on the main line of the Erie were several hours late and nearly all of the freight trains were held up at various stations. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh abandoned its two flyers. The Pennsylvania line suffered equally with its competitors.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Four inches of heavy snow and a northwest gale have kept the railroads and street car lines of this section blocked for 24 hours. Trains are from one to four hours late and motor cars are stalled on the suburban lines of North East and Cambridge Springs. The ice harvest at the bay promises suspended. During a fierce snow flurry this morning a Nickel Plate railroad train ran down a squad of workmen at a grade crossing, injuring Charles Woeckner and Frank Kuntz, the latter fatally.

KILLED AT EAST LIBERTY

Pennsylvania Railroad Employe Is Struck by a Train While Crossing the Tracks.

Martin Hesson, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's shops at Pitcairn, was instantly killed by a passenger train at the East Liberty station last night about 5:30 o'clock. Hesson was just returning from work at Pitcairn and had gotten off one passenger train and attempted to cross the tracks when he was killed.

He was about 60 years old, single, and boarded at No. 6259 Luther street, East End. He has a brother living in Ellsworth avenue, who was notified of the accident and called at the morgue late last night and identified the body.

The number 13 appears to have been an unlucky one for Hesson. In his pockets were discovered 13 cents in money, 13 matches, while 13 articles were found on his person. He had 13 articles of wearing apparel and was born on the 13th day of March.

May Establish Railroad Yard.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Manown property in Forward township, on the opposite side of the river from this place, was sold today by J. B. Finley to John L. McFeeters. The tract contains 88 acres and the price paid was $24,000. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, which runs through the tract, will, it is said, use this for an extensive yard. The property is the old Manown home, and had been owned by the family for several generations.

COME HERE.

When You Want to Borrow Money on Residence Property.

There'll be no commission to pay—no waiting for your money, and you can lift the mortgage in installments if you wish, regarding the interest charges with each payment—the property must be located in Allegheny county, however. Very reasonable for title examination. Glad to have you call for particulars.

Peoples Savings Bank.

OFFICE, 241 Fourth ave.

BATTERY ELECTS A COMMANDER

LIEUT. WILLIAM T. REES WAS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

Several Promotions Were Announced and, After the Election, Lieut. Powell Was Presented With a Handsome Sabre—Luncheon Served in Armory.

Battery B has at last selected a commander, after the commission was refused by several prominent military officers. First Lieut. William T. Rees was selected last night for captain of the battery to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. W. C. Wallace, who resigned on November 1 of last year. The election was held in the battery armory, and was conducted by Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth infantry.

When the assembly sounded the men took their places in line and were quickly formed in sections by their non-commissioned officers. At the close of the roll call, Col. Rutledge announced as tellers Lieut. and Asst. Surgt. Edward Stieren and Lieut. C. France of Company C, Eighteenth infantry. Col. Rutledge then read the orders for the election. The vote was cast for the battery by First Sergt. James Gormely, and the election of Capt. Rees was announced by Col. Rutledge.

First Lieut. C. H. Powell was promoted to junior first lieutenant, and Sergt. J. C. Stewart was unanimously elected second lieutenant. At the close of the election the three officers were sworn in by Col. Rutledge. Capt. Rees then called First Sergt. Fred Gormely, and handing him a battery order announced the appointment of Private John S. Purucker as lieutenant and quartermaster, vice Heber McDowell, commission expired. Private J. L. Stuart was appointed battery quartermaster, vice Horace Mentzer, transferred to Company I, Eighteenth infantry, and Corporal Fred C. Farquharson, sergeant, vice Stewart, appointed second lieutenant.

At the close of the election Former Battery Commander W. C. Wallace was presented with a handsome medical case. The presentation was made for the battery by Capt. Rees. A handsome saber was also presented to Lieut. C. H. Powell. The presentation was made for the command by Sergt. Mentzer in a very witty speech.

There will shortly be a vacancy in the command, as the resignation of Lieut. A. W. Marks has been forwarded, and orders announcing his discharge are shortly expected. After the election a luncheon was served.

The battery hopes to have a new armory before long. An option has been secured on the Orpheus hall property in the East End, and the Hunt Armorial association has been formed. Each member will take $100 worth of stock, and after the building has been purchased it will be rented for amusement purposes. In this way the members hope to secure enough money to put up a new building.

1,500 MORE VOTERS AGAINST MACHINE

Horseshoers Join in General Revolt of Union Labor Against Flinnism.

At a meeting of the journeymen horseshoers of Pittsburgh held last night in their hall, Fifth avenue and Market street, William Flinn and his machine were denounced in round terms. The action of the United Labor league and the Building Trades council in indorsing the Citizens ticket was approved. For years the horseshoers have been fighting Flinn methods, and last night the lodge, which comprises nearly 1,500 members, unanimously indorsed resolutions and the Citizens party. The fight will not stop with the resolutions, but the horseshoers will be active at the polls and will use their influence to defeat machine and corrupt politics at the polls.

For many years the journeymen horseshoers of the city of Pittsburgh have suffered for want of recognition by bosses, who control the city has been for nearly two generations. All our craftsmen, when appealing for recognition and requesting a fair adjustment of our grievances, have suffered under the lash of ring rule, as administered by Boss Flinn.

Time and again have we pleadingly besought the tyrant boss for recognition of our craftsmen only to be met with a deaf ear, but been turned to our appeals, and our trifling demands spurned, but the shadow of a brighter sun is visible on the horizon, and a sunbeam of joy illumes the household of every wage earner.

The imported laborer of the political boss is now being rejected and the citizens of those who have built their homes, paid exhorbitant taxes, and sought a livelihood in other channels than those offered in our craft by municipal ring rulers, are righteously respected, but we refuse at this hour to be purchased by pelf or promises that have proven futile in the past; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the journeymen horseshoers of the city of Pittsburgh do hereby solemnly pledge our heartfelt co-operation and support to the Central Labor Union and Building Trades League of Western Pennsylvania and the Building Trades Councils in indorsing the action taken by them, giving their unqualified support to the Citizens party, which promises to wipe out of existence the infamous and vicious practice of subjugation and oppression which characterizes the methods of the machine politicians of this great city towards organized workmen.

Be it further resolved, that we not only pass this resolution but that each member of this organization appeal to every honest toiler to stand by the Citizens party, that has already given to trades unionists representation in its committee of twenty-five, which is now planning the great campaign against those who have been our assailants and oppressors in the past.

Be it, therefore, the wish of the journeymen horseshoers of the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county to declare by unanimous consent their contempt for ring rule and serfdom, and against those who would dare to import labor from other cities to fill the places of trades unionists, who have always been representative taxpayers of this community.

JOHN J. REILLY, President.
M. CHAPIN, Secy. Pro Tem.
LOUIS GERHART, Fin. Secy.
C. F. CLAGETT, Rep. Delegate.

ACCUSED OF TWO MURDERS

District Attorney of Chautauqua County N. Y., Suspects Biddies of Heinous Crimes There.

Detective James Eagan got a letter yesterday from Eleazer Greene, district attorney of Chautauqua county, New York, in which he said he believed Edward Biddie was a man known there as "Emmett Bittle," who was wanted, with two other men for the murder of a Miss Sherman and Miss Davis, two maiden ladies, near there, some years ago.

The three men were alleged to have burned and tortured the women, forcing them to tell where their money was, which they then stole. The women died later from the abuse. None of the men were ever caught and one known as Emmett Bittle, the district attorney believes, was Edward Biddie. Detective Eagan, at the time in company with Detective John Roach, was operating a detective agency and had been engaged to trace the murderers.

Free-for-All Fight.

Andrew Suck, a Pole, was taken to the West Penn hospital early yesterday morning with several cuts about the head. The injuries are a result of a fight between four men, all Poles. Three are locked up in No. 3 police station.

MAY YET COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES

Few of the Prominent Men Summoned by Editor Meek Have Appeared.

GOV. STONE ON THE SCENE

Attachments May Be Issued for Gen. Gobin, Thomas S. Bigelow, Maj. Brown and Various Legislators and Other Statesmen.

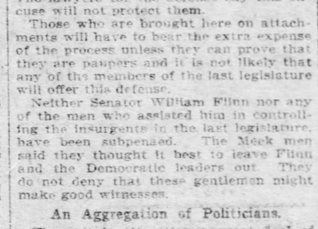
By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 3.—Many of the most prominent witnesses in the Harris-Meek libel suits have not arrived in Clearfield. If they are not here when the trial begins in the morning Judge Cyrus Gordon will be asked to issue attachments for the missing ones. This may include Thomas S. Bigelow, Maj. A. M. Brown and other Pittsburghers.

For a time this evening it looked as if Gov. William A. Stone would be in the attachment class, but he reached here on the last train. He was accompanied by Capt. James M. Clark of the bureau of industrial statistics. These two, with Attorney General John P. Elkin and T. Larry Eyre, are the principal witnesses here for the defense, and the odd thing about it is they are all close friends of State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris and are expected to testify against him.

Names of the Absentees.

The witnesses who are not here and who may have attachments issued for



FRANK G. HARRIS.
State Treasurer-Elect, Who Is Plaintiff in the Libel Case Against Editor P. Gray Meek.

them in the morning are Lieut. Gov. J. P. S. Gobin, Lebanon; Thomas S. Bigelow, Maj. A. M. Brown, Representatives W. T. Marshall, John P. McTighe, John J. Sweeney and W. W. Nisbet, Pittsburgh; Insurance Commissioner J. W. Durham, Congressman Robert Foerderer, John M. Mack, Clarence Wolf, J. Clayton Erb, Representatives Charles E. Voorhees and Theodore Stulb, Philadelphia; Representative Ward R. Bliss, Delaware; Senator John D. Emery, Mercer; Representative John H. Smith, Greene; Representative Frank Edwards, Bucks; Representative B. M. Castner, Lycoming; Representative John Arnold, Perry.

Owing to the number of absentees the trial may be delayed a day in getting started. The case is the first under the new libel act. The published report that the trial would not begin until Tuesday is perhaps the cause of the absence of most of these men.

Some Unwilling Witnesses.

Some witnesses, however, have been endeavoring to be released from coming. The attorneys for Mr. Meek have refused all of these requests. They say the presence of the men is absolutely necessary. It is said Representative John P. McTighe and one or two others are not coming because their expenses were not guaranteed. The lawyers for the defense say this excuse will not protect them.

Those who are brought here on attachments will have to bear the extra expense of the process unless they can prove that they are paupers and it is not likely that any of the members of the last legislature will offer this defense.

Neither Senator William Flinn nor any of the men who assisted him in controlling the insurgents in the last legislature have been subpenaed. The Meek men said they thought it best to leave Flinn and the Democratic leaders out. They do not deny that these gentlemen might make good witnesses.

An Aggregation of Politicians.

The suit is attracting a great deal of attention because of the notable men in Pennsylvania politics that it brings to Clearfield. During the fall campaign P. G. Meek printed an article in his paper, the Bellefonte Watchman, in which he compared the records of Representatives Frank G. Harris and A. J. Palm, Republican and Democratic candidates for state treasurer. After showing the virtues of the gentlemen from Crawford, the editor had this to say of Harris:

"Harris, on the other hand, might as well lay claim to the title of king of crooks. There was no scheme of spoliation or robbery too rank for him, and from betraying his constituents in 1899 he became the unblushing bribe-taker in 1901. The people ought to have no trouble in making a choice between them."

While the entire article is contained in the indictment, the above quotation is the one which caused State Treasurer-elect Harris to bring the charge of criminal libel against Meek.

Indictment Handed Down.

The grand jury returned a true bill this afternoon and the case will be called for trial to-morrow morning. Mr. Harris is represented by A. H. Woodward and A. L. Cole. District Attorney William I. Swope will assist the prosecution. Mr. Meek has retained ex-Judge D. L. Krebs and T. H. Murray.

Attorney General John P. Elkin and T. Larry Eyre, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, were the first witnesses on the ground. Mr. Elkin says he is satisfied to remain here a week or as long as he is needed. In the meantime, he is meeting the Republicans of Clearfield county and showing along his gubernatorial boom. Harris has pledged him the state delegates from here.

Some politicians are of the opinion that the testimony brought out in this case may have a great deal to do with the success of Elkin's gubernatorial candidacy. Mr. Harris admits that he consulted with Mr. Elkin about the case.

Defendant on the Ground.

Mr. Meek reached Clearfield this evening. He says he is confident of establishing his right to print the article. Mr. Harris is just as confident that he can convict the Bellefonte editor. He has not brought in any witnesses from a distance, and says it will not take over an hour to present his side of the case. He believes the court will not allow the introduction of general testimony that has no direct bearing on his connection with the legislature.

Mr. Meek will set up the claim that as the platform of the Democratic party generally assails the character of the legislature, he was privileged to indulge in the criticism that he did. He also says there was no malice in the publication, as he does not even know Harris. He also hopes to show by the testimony of Lieut. Gov. Gobin that the legislature was corrupt, as in this connection that Meek wants to get in the testimony of the governor and the legislators as to what they know about bribery and the like.

One of the Star Witnesses.

The trustees of the Phillipsburg and other local hospitals have been subpenaed. They are to tell about their appropriations. Representative Joseph Alexander, Harris' colleague from this county, is said to be one of the star witnesses for the defense. He is here and has the records of the last house with him.

There is likely to be a hard fight over the selection of a jury. Of the 60 men on the venire 38 are Democrats and 20 are Republicans, one a Prohibitionist and the other a Socialist. Under the new jury act, each side has six pre-emptory challenges and as many more for cause as they can establish.

RECORDER BROWN FIRED OSTERLING

Architect Is No Longer in City Employ and Is Said to Have Broken Ordinances.

T. J. Osterling is no longer city architect. He was removed yesterday by Recorder J. O. Brown.

The following notice was sent to Mr. Osterling early yesterday morning by Recorder Brown:

"F. J. Osterling, Architect, Fourth avenue, city.

"Dear sir—By virtue of the authority of law in me vested you are hereby removed as city architect in the erection or management of the city buildings at Marshalsea.

"This order to take effect at once.

"J. O. BROWN, City Recorder."

Mr. Osterling was not in his office when calls were made to give him an opportunity to explain the cause of his removal. Director Brown said when he was asked:

"I removed Mr. Osterling this morning from the city service because he incited and led in a disgraceful riot yesterday morning on Wood street. He violated the law and the day and defied the recorder. He said that if one gang of men were arrested he would put another gang in their place.

"There were nine men arrested and another gang was started to work when I was sent for. He said that he did not care anything for me or for what I said."

LOOKING FOR GOLD.

Pittsburgh Men Interested in British Columbia Placer Mines Elected Officers Yesterday.

The Duquesne Mining Company of Pittsburgh, operating two and a half miles of deep placer gold claims along Smith creek in British Columbia, held its annual meeting at the Duquesne hotel yesterday. The operations of the company were only recently started but developments from the top of the gold strata at a depth of 150 feet from the surface, have brought out "dirt" yielding from 15 to 25 cents to the pan.

In one of the five claims held and now fairly underdevelopment it is estimated that the yield will amount to from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 in gold. From an adjoining claim $18,000,000 has been taken out. At the meeting yesterday 14,000 of the 16,000 shares issued were voted. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000.

The meeting elected the following officers and directors: Col. W. C. Connelly, Jr., president, Henry Raiber vice president, D. Paul Hughes secretary, R. M. Mackenzie treasurer, Frank H. Guffey general counsel, Col. Connelly, Dr. John Woods, Dr. M. N. Marratta, Dr. C. Reed, Henry Obermauer, J. C. Menoher, Max Bruening, Charles Garlick, Ralph Lupton and E. August Bradley. Mr. Bradley is the managing director, with headquarters at Revelstoke, B. C., not far from the operations. He is now there and Mr. Hughes, the secretary, has been looking over the operations. All the officers and directors, except Mr. Bradley, are Pittsburghers.

ANOTHER HITCH.

Brigands Unable to Take Ransom Money Away Safely and Postpone Action.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—"Although the agreement with the brigands has been completed," cables the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, "they declare it is impossible to take the ransom money away at the present moment.

"The American delegates are, therefore, returning here to make a new arrangement."

HIS HOME IN QUESTION.

John J. Sweeney's Real Residence a Question of Interest.

John J. Sweeney, member of the legislature from the Fourth district, has again changed his place of residence. He was placed on the registration list of the Fourth ward by his cousin Charles Sweeney, as living on Eighth street, and at the Hotel Finday, Sixth street, was registered last evening at the Hotel Victoria, and marked down as occupying room No. 121. The court has not yet decided whether Sweeney has a residence in the district and the fact that he is now at the Hotel Victoria will make matters even more complicated when he comes to vote.

In this connection it is stated that Sweeney in signing the application of a certain saloon keeper for his license in the Fourth ward, left out the place of his residence. This fact has caused considerable comment in the Fourth ward, where he claims to reside.

Trolley Route Selected.

EBENSBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The officials of the Conemaugh Valley Street railway, to be built from Johnstown to Ebensburg, have accepted plans for the building of the road and decided definitely upon the route. Leaving Ebensburg the route will follow the Wilmore plank road to Wilmore and from there to Johnstown. The road will take in all the small towns, running almost parallel with the Pennsylvania railroad.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

When your head aches and you feel weak and nervous, your stomach is out of order. The Bitters should be taken at once. It sets the stomach right and cures Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Nervousness.

FOLLOWED THE BIDDLES' EXAMPLE.

Four Men, Aided by Two Women, Escape from Washington Jail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—James Golden, Abraham Jacobs, Selden J. Williams and James French, long term men, escaped from the District workhouse this morning. After sawing one of the bars from the hall window on the second landing, the men descended to the snow-covered ground by means of a rope made of sheets.

Golden and French were booked as non-residents. It is believed two women who called on Williams at the prison yesterday discussed the question of escape with him. That the escape was planned several days ago the guards are satisfied, and the sawing may have been done before today.

GALE STREWS SEACOAST WITH CRIPPLED SHIPS

Six Bodies of Victims Washed Ashore on Long Island and the Mainland.

CREW AWAITS RESCUE

Full Rigged American Clipper, Stranded at Long Beach, in Danger of Breaking Up—Life Savers Unable to Reach Imperiled Seamen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for the past 24 hours continues tonight unabated. Many lives have been lost in shipwrecks along the coast. The number cannot be determined, and the only definite information obtainable is furnished by the bodies washed ashore, and in few cases it is possible to learn the ships from which they came. Six bodies have been washed ashore on Long Island and along the coast of the mainland, and identification has been impossible in every case. Wreckage is also coming ashore, but as yet none of it has been identified.

A full rigged American ship is ashore at Long Beach and the efforts of the life saving service to take off the crew have as yet proved unavailing. The vessel lies about 1,000 feet from shore and before dark her crew could be seen running about on her decks. The sea is pounding her very roughly and she may go to pieces at any moment, in which case the crew would probably be lost.

The German liner Barcelona rescued the crews of two sea-going tugs which were about to founder. They both sank shortly after the men had been taken off.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The windstorm, which began yesterday afternoon and reached a velocity of 50 miles along the southern New Jersey coast and in the vicinity of the Delaware Breakwater, has greatly diminished, and tonight is blowing at a rate of about 20 miles an hour. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine shoal, a short distance north of Atlantic City, N. J., and two steamers are reported aground in Delaware bay, about 50 miles below this city. The British steamer Cloverdale, from Asiatic ports for New York, which grounded on Brigantine shoal yesterday, is still fast.

The schooner Edith L. Allen, which went ashore during the night on the same shoal within a short distance of the Cloverdale, is also fast in the sand.

Advices to the Maritime exchange say the British steamer Europe from London for Philadelphia is reported aground in Delaware bay, six miles below Reedy Island, and the British steamer Drummond, Philadelphia for St. Thomas, is reported fast in the mud in Delaware bay. The schooner R. D. Ribber from Mobile for New York was blown ashore in the Delaware breakwater, but was soon afterward floated and sailed for her destination.

PAUL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 3.—The tug Cuba of the Staples Coal Company of Taunton arrived here tonight and reported the loss of her two barges, the Mustang and Cardenas, off Block Island last night during the heavy gale. Each barge had 3,000 tons of coal on board and was manned by a crew of five. The company tonight could not give the names of the crews.

CURIOSITY RAMPANT.

Five Men Who Insisted On Seeing Biddies' Bodies Said They Had Come From Philadelphia.

Among the applicants for permission to see the dead bodies of the Biddle brothers yesterday were five men who said they "came all the way from Philadelphia" to see them. They called at the morgue, and, being refused, went to the coroner's office in the court house. They saw Deputy Lewis Huchel there and made their request of him. He denied them the permission, and the spokesman then told him they had come from Philadelphia "expressly" to see the dead desperadoes.

Huchel laughed at them, and said he had heard some good excuses during the day, but that, while some were good, none approached that one. They insisted earnestly, and he referred them to Coroner McGeary to whom they told the same story, but he firmly refused to give them the permission asked.

The county jail has been the means also for many people the past few days who asked permission to enter the jail and look the cells occupied by the Biddles and ace for themselves just how the bars were cut.

They seem to disbelieve the statement that nobody but the prison attendants have seen the cells since the escape. They have come from all the surrounding towns within 50 miles of the city.

DRUNKARD'S DIRECTORY.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army Announces New Plan for Their Redemption.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—At a mass meeting held in Exeter hall tonight Gen. Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temperance campaign as a feature of the work of the army during the present year.

Gen. Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-operation of saloonkeepers in this work through their indicating the habitual drunkards inasmuch as the supplying of habitual drunkards with liquor endangered the publicans' license, and that he intended to compile a drunkards' directory in each town, and follow the habitual drunkards home and reform

"The Académie de Médecine of France Has Placed *Apollinaris* (THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS) At the Head of All the Waters Examined for Purity and Freedom from Disease Germs."

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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

To The Members:

One more has been added to the many years in which by the diligent exercise of carefulness, prudence and economy your company has, in the fullness of strength and in a degree equaled by none other, been realizing for its great membership the perfect intention and the ideal results of life insurance; absolutely reliable protection to the beneficiaries needing it, at its actual and lowest annual cost to the person paying for it, with complete equity between the members; and what is of equal moment, it has steadfastly maintained those principles of administration which are essential to enduring success; those conditions of vigorous vitality determined by the selection of sound lives in healthy localities, low cost of business, the conservative extent and character of contract undertakings, with their proper financial basis and protection, which will still enable it as the years go by to profit by the letter with at least cost, and to the highest hope and trust of the dependent family, the one specific service which life insurance, alone amongst human institutions, can render.

THE SECRET OF ITS SUCCESS.

It is by resolute adherence to these principles and the maintenance of these necessary conditions, after a competition inspired by very different views, that The Connecticut Mutual has come to that estate of solid strength in its membership, health and soundness in its business, its condition and, that steady uniformity of the best results year after year, which have been and continue to be among the most marked characteristics of its prosperous and beneficent career.

While others strive for great and rapid growth, regardless of the great cost and enormous waste of business that goes with their dear competition, and would persuade the public that all who do not adopt their aims and follow their methods are deficient in ambition and energy, your company holds steady to the purpose of furnishing that kind of life insurance it can do at its very least attainable cost.

What better can it do? What other or different thing ought it to strive for? What other or different thing can it, or any other company, undertake with real success?

THE TRUE AIM.

For consider: Life insurance contemplates and is adjusted to just one end; the immediate and sufficient protection of those dependent ones who are either not at all or insufficiently provided for in case their breadwinner dies, and for whom he can make no other at all except by the long process of yearly savings slowly accumulated in savings banks or by investment in safe securities bearing interest at a moderate rate, all subject to interruption and delay by unfortunate emergencies, and to be brought to an end at any moment by his death.

Life insurance changes all this; it, and it alone among human schemes, can provide at once, in case of death, the fund which could have been accumulated only in a long lifetime, which might, and may have been otherwise accumulated at all; which at best could have grown but slowly, and might have been stopped at any time.

This is the one thing life insurance can do, this is the one thing which no other device of man can do. Every other thing that can be done for men with money and with their money, can be done, and best done, by other agencies. The banks and the institutions designed and fitted to their specific purposes, do that one for their own other can do. Therefore must be on which the policyholders depend use it for their immediate and sufficient protection.

THE LIMITATIONS OF LIFE INSURANCE.

In dealing with life insurance as one of the most useful and influential factors in the development of our social economy, life, it is of the highest importance not only to recognize at its fullest use and power its true aim and single function, but also its necessary limitations, limitations of that function by reason both of the abstruseness of the aim itself, and by certain incidents inseparable from the conduct of such business as a business; which incidents are the necessary cost, or expense of management, necessarily higher than that of any other class of institutions used for the care and investment of money.

Unfortunately the business is and apparently can be done only by solicitation, which is costly, and it demands the employment of a large office and medical staffs and field organizations.

While, then, the life insurance renders is unique, its cost—even when kept rigidly down to a minimum, is unique as compared with that of saving and the investment of money in ordinary safe ways.

But because a man's duty to protect his family is imperative, and because he cannot otherwise rightly and fully discharge it, he is justified in incurring that expense for that purpose, and he is also justified in incurring that expense by using the company to do some other and different thing which can be done by some other instrumentality at far less expense.

Moreover, a life insurance company cannot undertake the obligations and operations peculiar to other institutions without using its means and subjecting its business to contingencies which contravene, and imperil the very structure imposed upon life insurance by its own particular purpose.

When a life insurance company in order to attract business, undertakes to treat its reserves, created and held for the ultimate payment of all its insurance contracts, as if they were deposits in a savings bank, subject to withdrawal at the will of the depositor, or as if they looked upon by him as an investment, or makes its policies seem to be a "bond," comparable in cost and outcome with a first mortgage security, or at all, only exposes its whole insurance business to the sudden paying out of the reserves necessary to its integrity, but, if it regards its premiums as deposits, or as "installment payments" for the purchase of "bonds," it has to charge therefor deposit or installments with not only their annual contribution to death losses, but with commissions to agents and other expenses which take up a very large and in many large percentage on each $100 deposited or paid in, varying according to the company's economy or want of it. And this stands in contrast with deposits in savings banks and many investments which at all and but slight comparative cost of management, and with real investments in mortgages, bonds, or good stocks, with no expense at all.

PRESENT COMPETITION.

Curiously one cannot afford to employ a life insurance company with its necessarily high cost of management to act as a savings bank, nor to regard its policies, however phrased, as real investment bonds, nor to have his life insurance on which his family depends exposed to the contingent failure of the bank by which drawal by others of the necessary reserves as if they were really mere deposits in bank.

Yet it is precisely along these lines that business is most sought today, and the companies seeking it most eagerly are those that have the heaviest expense rate, and the business is secured in part at least through misapprehension. The expectation of a return of the policyholder for the present by postponing dividends for long periods of years, with the expectation also that meantime many forfeitures will occur for the benefit of those who remain, the period of the "20 year bond" sells through concealment of the real cost and of the fact that for the same money one pays for a $18,000 "bond" he could have instead $18,000 cash down, and the company, in turn, conserves practically into savings banks, trusting luck that the run may never come which would destroy them as insurance companies.

LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

And yet one of the most striking features of the experience of the companies competing on these methods for great growth for 25 years and more is the fact that, notwithstanding the enormous lapses and forfeitures which have occurred and upon which they have depended for unusual profits, and those who outlived and outstayed the deferred dividend period, the expense has been so great that the actual dividends have not even approximated the estimates upon which the business was secured.

THE SOUND POSITION.

It is because there is but just the one thing that life insurance can do that no other institution does and because it can do best, its necessary cost is relatively high, and because any other financial operation can be better and more cheaply done by some other institution organized for its own specific purpose, and because any other institution specifically undertaking, except at a disproportionate and excessive cost and yet more, because any other thing specifically undertaken, or incident, in conflict with and more or less destructive of the proper aims, methods and results of life insurance, and its administration, it is because of these things The Connecticut Mutual has refused to be led aside by the aims of competition, to dock out life insurance to the path of no thing else, has adhered to its true and particular aim of life insurance and its necessary method, and has thereby accomplished its intended result of perfect protection at low cost to all policyholders in degree. It is because of these things that it still is the purpose of its directors and administrators in its contracts as to give its beneficiaries sure protection at least cost and at annual cost to the payer of the premiums, according to his own proper risks from whatever cause, protecting him against fraud by others and the cost of it, and not taking anything from him by any device for the benefit of some one else.

It is in its business so conceived, so based, and so administered, that your company has achieved that great strength, steady prosperity, and that steady and great volume of operation that have enabled it to serve its members to their unique advantage, and it is in holding to the same pure conditions and in the full fruition of their consequences, that it confidently hopes to render a future service of equal beneficence to dependent families, and of equal value to those whose duty it is to protect them.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR.

In its main results and in the conditions affecting the future with which it closes, the year 1901 was a satisfactory one. The details are given so fully elsewhere that we shall not deal only with the general features of the year's experience.

The new business written was larger in amount than in any previous year, the number of lapses and other terminations was considerably smaller, the increase in the amount of business in force was consequently greater, with a corresponding increase in premium income and in assets.

MORTALITY.

Owing to the age of the company and the remarkably small proportion of lapses and forfeitures which mark the business of the business, its risks here come to have a greater average age than those of any other company; it has also proportionately larger insurances to the amount at risk on the same risks. Although from the greater average age the mortality is necessarily large, it is far less than was expected and has been provided for by these greater insurances, a corresponding part of which become each year, saving from the expected losses. This saving during the past year amounted to $260,419.

The volume of these, their excellent character, their steady persistence, and the care with which the risks have been selected to replace the old, all combine to give a mortality experience very favorable in rate and very uniform on the average. Throughout the entire history of the company its losses have been less than four-fifths of those expected.

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.

The same careful economy has been exercised as in all the past. For the last two or three years the expenses incident to the care and repairs upon foreclosed real estate, which have been charged to expense account rather than to the property account, have been a serious and disparity temporarily heavier than our usual standard. This difference will disappear as the property which has caused it is disposed of. The ratio for 1901 was less than that for 1900.

REAL ESTATE, INTEREST AND INVESTMENTS.

For the seven years prior to 1901 foreclosures of mortgages were to considerable excess of sales. During the last year, however, the ratio has changed, and we took in proportion more than we sold, $34,000, and sold properties that had cost $305,979.26. Some of these sold at a profit and some at less than original cost. Many of the properties would have come out of holdings in business centers had permanently depreciated values. We still have some properties in like situation, which will probably sell for something less than cost, and it is not to the interest of these that it can be done without unnecessary loss, and so improve income and reduce expense. Upon the greater body of our holdings, however, we have every reason to expect gain in a fair market. We have made a good deal of money on the whole on foreclosed real estate.

The large addition to the Home office building referred to in our last report, is nearing completion in accordance with plans by changes in and addition to the old which will bring the two advantageously together, with a good prospect of a satisfactory financial result.

The loan on insurance, desirable loans and securities are tended to a still further decline, with a growing scarcity of satisfactory investments for funds in the natural course of a trust. We have considered it best to keep a reasonable portion of our funds in call loans, thus maintaining our holding of first-class railway securities.

The balance or net profit of the year upon changes in securities and sale of real estate was $260,419.

The market value of our securities has increased considerably during the year, and they are of a character to be least unfavorably affected by market fluctuations.

SURPLUS AND DIVIDENDS.

As the cost of a man's policy is a mutual insurance company is the difference between the premium charged and the amount returned to him by way of a dividend, the surplus earned and the surplus dividend returned are the measure of his experience with his company. Surpluses can be earned legitimately in only three ways. 1. by smaller expenses than the premium provides for; 2. by a lower mortality than provided for; 3. by a lower higher rate of interest than is assumed as probable in computing premiums and reserves.

For many years the competition has had a tendency upon the expense account of most companies. It has also led to a good deal of apparently doubtful experiments in the selection of risks and to dealing with hazards, and the steady reduction of interest rate has made the third source of a very important item of possible surplus.

The matter is of somewhat special interest to us at the present time, because of the necessity of cutting dividends which have been in recent years and is still being quite largely performed by some companies, and any reference to their reduced dividends is accompanied by the statement that they are not earned. The actual dividends are now paying out of the reserves necessary to its integrity, but, if it regards its premiums as deposits or as "installment payments" for the purchase of "bonds," it has to charge therefor deposits or installments with not only their annual contribution to death losses, but with commissions to agents and other expenses which take up a very large and in many large percentage on each $100 deposited or paid in, varying according to the company's economy or want of it. And this stands in contrast with deposits in savings banks and many investments which at all and but slight comparative cost of management, and with real investments in mortgages, bonds, or good stocks, with no expense at all.

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OPERATORS AND MINERS SUBMIT PROPOSITIONS

One Asks Ten Per Cent Reduction and the Other for Ten Per Cent Increase.

BOTH WERE DEFEATED

Indications Are That Contending Parties Will Compromise on the Present Agreement — Pittsburgh Operators Prominent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 3.—The United Mine Workers and the coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are liable to be several days longer in making a new agreement and there is a probability of them not being able to get together at all. Tonight the demands of the miners for an increase of 10 per cent, a run-of-mine basis and uniform wages for outside day labor were tabled by the operators after several hours' debate. The counter demand of the operators, made in committee during the forenoon, for a reduction of 10 per cent, was lost, so it is probable that the entire matter will have to go before the joint conference tomorrow afternoon.

The fact that Ohio and Pennsylvania operators have formed an alliance for the purpose of defeating the demands of the miners is more evident tonight than ever. They have had a number of conferences and during the day have stood together on every proposition. The operators' side was again led by Francis Robbins of Pittsburgh and Horace L. Chapman of Jackson. President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and President Van Horne of the Indiana miners did most of the talking for the opposition.

The miners' propositions are being taken up seriatim. The debate opened on the demand for a 10 per cent advance and both sides presented practically the same argument they did before the open convention last week. Mitchell and the miners asked for the advance on the grounds that the coal business had been better than ever during the past year and that they were entitled to a share of the prosperity. Robbins and Chapman replied vigorously, claiming the business of the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators on the great lakes and at Chicago, their principal markets, had gone back instead of forward by reason of the unfair competition from West Virginia, which the miners have failed to unionize, and which is under the competitive agreement. The old arguments were presented by both sides on the run-of-mine proposition.

After the meeting of the joint committee had adjourned tonight a conference was held by the operators at which future policy in the convention was discussed. The situation tonight justifies the prediction made in dispatches to The Gazette to the effect that the chances are that the present agreement will be ratified. This seems the only solution, as the Pennsylvania and Ohio operators will not stand for the main proposition of the miners and the latter cannot afford to accept anything less than they have now.

WATERBURY NEEDS NO OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

Connecticut Town Contemplates $2,500,000 Fire Loss With Creditable Composure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 3.—The following statement from Mayor Edward G. Kilduff covers the situation at Waterbury:

"Although sorely stricken by the conflagration of Sunday night, Waterbury is in no need of assistance. Those who have been rendered homeless will be cared for by their neighbors, and I have no doubt that our business men will set about to restore the burned district without delay. It is not definitely known that lives were lost in the fire, and the property damage is estimated conservatively at $2,500,000.

"But for the prompt arrival of fire companies from neighboring cities we would not have been able to check the spread of the flames, and in behalf of the people of Waterbury I wish to thank all who answered our appeal, to Chief Fancher, of New Haven; Chief Dayton, of Torrington, and the fire brigades from Bridgeport, Naugatuck, Ansonia and Watertown. We owe a debt of gratitude beyond the power of words to express. They cooperated with our own firemen and saved a large section of the city from destruction.

"The fire which broke out in the Scoville house at 4 o'clock this morning is surrounded by many peculiar circumstances, but I hesitate to characterize it as the work of an incendiary. This hotel was not in the original fire district and the fire which destroyed it had a distinct origin.

"The city hall, the armory and the homes of the city officials have been thrown open to all persons in need of food or shelter. It is a source of gratification to state that the number of actual sufferers is limited and that all have been cared for. Two companies of local militia responded quickly to the emergency call on Sunday night. Lieut. Col. James Geddes will remain in command of the situation until tomorrow night to preserve order and facilitate the cleaning of streets. Fire Chief Snagg has been instructed to use dynamite in reducing the walls of the buildings in the fire district, and the work of cleaning up the burnt area is already in progress.

"Waterbury will recover from this blow, the spirit of our citizens is admirable, and they will co-operate heartily in the work of restoration."

PURCHASE WAS HELD UP.

Bellevue School Board Decided That Proposed Site Was Not Suitable.

At a meeting of the Bellevue school board last night the proposition to purchase a school site on Sprague avenue was held up, the vote standing 3 to 3. The main objection to the purchase was its altitude. The question has been discussed for some time, and it was thought the board would order its purchase last night, but after visiting the site, President A. S. Miller decided the property not fit for school purposes. It is located on a knoll and in describing the property last night Mr. Miller said they would have to secure toboggans for the pupils to use when leaving school.

It said it would cost $3,000 to grade the property before they could build and was opposed to the purchase. He favored the purchase of a plot at the corner of Sprague avenue and Orchard street. The property which was turned down last night has a frontage of 140 feet on Sprague avenue, extending back 200 feet to Jackson street. The price is $9,500. The school board has asked for the citizens to vote for $100,000 worth of bonds, but much opposition has developed. Recently the borough was divided into wards, the Second ward school being the only one in the borough. In asking for $100,000 worth of bonds the school board wishes to have enough money in the treasury to build a school in the First ward in a few years. It is proposed to spend $80,000 for the Third ward school. The opposition to the bond issue is on account of the increase in taxes, which are already high. Should the issue fail, the board has power to issue $55,000 worth of bonds, which would be almost enough to erect the Third ward school.

Long Wedded Career---Fatal Sleighing Accident

STURDY OHIO COUPLE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

PIONEERS OF SHREVE

Husband a Founder and First Postmaster of the Town.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 3.—The rare privilege of enjoying 60 years of married life has been accorded to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jones of Shreve, this county, who today quietly celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Both are quite well and bid fair to live a long time. Mr. Jones, who is in his 83d year, was born in Wooster, and has spent all of his days in this county of his birth. Mrs. Jones, who is in her 82d year, was born in Hilltown, Pa., and in spite of her years is able to do the better part of her own housework. Their union was blessed with six children.

Mr. Jones is a son of the Hon. Benjamin Jones, who served in congress when Jackson was president. The four children living are the Hon. Lake F. Jones of Wooster; Capt. B. J. Jones, for many years superintendent of schools of Ballaire, O., now an instructor in the South high school, Cleveland; Mrs. O. K. Foltz, wife of a prominent resident of Shreve; Mrs. Alexander Sanderson of Dalton.

Can Handle a Sword.

Mr. Jones was one of the founders of the village of Shreve, its first postmaster and for over 40 years the leading merchant of the town. He was captain of the Jackson cavalry, an organization famous in the early forties, and takes pride in the fact that he was the last brigadier general of militia elected in the state. He was a noted swordsman, and today can handle a rapier in a way that makes those who think they know something of fencing open their eyes wide with wonder.

Mr. Jones weighs about 200 pounds and is as straight as an arrow. In his youth and early manhood he was very delicate. He made the interesting statement to the writer that when he was born he weighed but little more than a pound and when 3 months old tipped the scales at little over three pounds, and that he grew very slowly until he was 12 years old.

Ancestors Early in America.

He still owns a little coat he wore when a boy of 8 that, when tried on his 3-year-old great grandchild was hardly big enough for an overcoat for the little chap.

Mr. Jones' ancestors came to America in 1689 and his wife's in 1678, both settling in what is now Hilltown, Pa. Both are members of long-lived families. Mrs. Jones' brother, William Rayl, died a few days since at Sandusky, O., at the age of 93. Mr. Jones' parents were among the early settlers of Wooster and Wayne county and he remembers well when what is now the city of Wooster was a hamlet of a dozen houses and two stores. Mr. Jones is as vigorous as most men at the age of 50 and believes that he is going to live to be 100 years of age.

WOLVES KILLING SHEEP.

Wild Animals Terrorizing Westmoreland County Farmers.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Wolves from the mountain district overlooking Mechanicsburg, this county, are playing havoc with sheep, hogs, chickens and other fowls. The farmers are alarmed, for with each year the damage becomes greater.

It is said that scores of the gray species are sheltered under the rocks, and as a result very few people venture out after nightfall. Their howls can be heard for miles at night. Vestry Eagan, a farmer, set a trap Sunday night and caught a gray wolf of unusual size.

Sharon's Show Not a Success.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The total attendance at the three days bench and poultry show of the Sharon Fanciers' club was over 4,000, but this was not up to the expectations of the members. It is very doubtful if the club will give another show, for the reason that Sharon people did not liberally patronize the exhibition. Full half the people at the show were from nearby towns. The club did not loose any money, but made only a small amount.

MURDERER LOCKED IN DEPOSIT VAULT

Mob Clamored All Night for the Slayer of a Policeman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHESTER, PA., Feb. 3.—Coroner Fry held an inquest today upon the body of Mark W. Allen, Jr., the police officer who was murdered by Albert West, the negro, on Saturday night. The jury returned a verdict that the killing was deliberate and the coroner committed the prisoner without bail, while Addie Ballard, the colored woman with West at the time of the shooting, was committed as a witness. George P. Eckenroth, who saw the shooting, testified that the negro fired two shots at the policeman after he was lying on the sidewalk.

West was taken to the county jail at Media before daylight this morning. A crowd hung around the city hall all night, and the prisoner was placed in the large safe deposit vault of the controller's office, as there was an evident intention on the part of the crowd to get at the murderer. West was dressed in the uniform of a policeman, and taken secretly out the back way, accompanied by Chief Leary and two officers, and, though seen by men in the crowd, was not recognized.

A cab was in waiting a square away on a back street and in this the prisoner was taken to jail at Media by Deputy Sheriff Wolfe and Sergeant Mullen. No person is admitted to the Media jail on any pretense, and the warden has placed extra guards on duty, while no one outside of the jail knows of the location of the cell in which the prisoner is confined.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED AND THREE HURT IN WRECK

Baltimore & Ohio Freight Goes Through a Trestle in West Virginia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 3.—An eastbound freight train on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad went through a trestle over Bryer run, east of Weston, this afternoon, killing the engineer and fireman. The dead are:

A. O. NUTE, engineer.
I. D. WARD, fireman.

The injured include W. H. Wolfe and two other brakemen, whose names are unknown.

The trestle was a frame structure, constructed several years ago before the road was purchased by the present management. The wreck was caused directly, however, by a broken rail, due to the cold weather. The train consisted of five cars of heavy timber and a number of loaded freight cars. When the disaster occurred the engine and the five cars of timber were precipitated 40 feet below into a frozen stream.

The engineer and fireman were caught beneath the demolished engine and cars, and were crushed beyond recognition, their identity being established by personal affects. The bodies were recovered late tonight and brought to Weston, where they were prepared for shipment to their homes. Traffic has been suspended on the railroad east of Weston and cannot be resumed until tomorrow.

FOOLED THE BOYS.

Beaver Falls Youths Did Not Get to See the Girls Play.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The basketball teams of the young women students of Geneva and Beaver colleges had arranged for a match game at Geneva gymnasium Saturday evening and a large audience composed exclusively of women folks had assembled, when the announcement was made that owing to the sudden sickness of one of the players the game would have to be postponed. The audience had its money refunded and was dismissed. It now leaks out today that none of the players were sick and the real reason the game did not go on was because the discovery had been made that several young men were in the audience disguised as women and as there was no means of telling how many were scattered through the audience, and sooner than create a scene in trying to ferret them out and bounce them, the game was postponed.

TRAIN STRUCK SLEIGH AND KILLED TWO MEN

HORSE ESCAPED INJURY

Residents of New Castle Met Instant Death at Crossing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—Ellis Johnson and Charles Andersen of this city was instantly killed at a grade crossing on the Bessemer railroad near the town of Bessemer this afternoon.

The men had hired a sleigh in this city to drive to Bessemer to attend to some business. Just before reaching the town they attempted to drive across the tracks, when a freight train running at the rate of about 20 miles an hour struck their sleigh.

The horse attached to the vehicle escaped with scarcely a scratch, but the men were thrown many feet, alighting directly in the path of the train and were ground to pieces.

They were both single. Ellis was 50 years of age and Anderson 30.

MUST RAISE THE PRICE.

Guardian Denied Right to Sell Coal Land at $125 an Acre.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Steel today refused to grant an order of sale to Frank H. Guffey of Pittsburgh, guardian of the minor children of William Hayden, to sell a portion of the estate located at Elizabeth, Allegheny county.

The guardian, it is alleged, entered into an option, whereby he agreed to sell to the Pennsylvania Mining Company certain portions of the coal land for $85 per acre. The Ella Coal Company, it is said, is willing to pay more. The court holds that the second bid of $125 per acre is not enough in view of the advance in coal land in that locality.

Convicted of Murder.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 3.—Judge Edward Stake today announced the verdict in the Taylor-Locke murder case, finding Dolan and Albert Mason guilty of murder in the second degree and acquitting Clarence Mason, a brother of Albert. State Senator Lewis, their attorney, made a motion for a new trial. Locke died from injuries sustained in an attack by the Masons because he had taken their umbrella.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WARREN, O.—William Dixon was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for robbing James Laughlin of Youngstown.

HARRISBURG, PA.—State Librarian George E. Reed of Carlisle has been reappointed for the full term of three years by Gov. Stone.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The brick works plant of Nicholson Brothers, just completed, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $5,000; partly insured.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Milton Bighlen of Hillsville died at the Shenango Valley hospital yesterday from injuries received at the quarries at his home.

KENNET SQUARE, PA.—The fibre specialty works of this borough were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $40,000, on which there is an insurance of $15,000.

NEWARK, O.—Prosecutor Thomas W. Phillipps has handed his resignation to Judge Jones. Charges of incompetency, drunkenness and neglect of duty were filed against Phillipps.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Capt. Henry Reed and Fritz Eckert, members of the New Castle fire department, were seriously injured last night by the overturning of their truck while making a run to a fire.

SHARON, PA.—Stephen Shefferd was killed at the Sharon steel works last night. He was standing under a trestle when a steel hopper car containing coal was dumped, and he was buried under the mass.

LANCASTER, PA.—Benjamin Hershey, a prominent farmer and butcher of Landisville, this county, shot himself in the temple with a rifle yesterday, causing instant death. No cause is known for the suicide.

ROCHESTER, PA.—A fire entirely destroyed two houses and badly damaged another belonging to Mrs. Amanda Hays. Most of their contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $4,000; partly insured.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Twenty men and boys, employes of the Crescent Manufacturing Company of South Connellsville, makers of sanitary supplies, went out on strike yesterday because a new rule, changing all labor to piece work, went into effect.

POLICE RAIDS SAID TO BE USED TO MAKE VOTES

Gambling Joints Raided and Hearings Indefinitely Postponed.

5,000 RECEIPTS HELD UP

That Number of Orders of Citizen Voters Still in Hands of Collector Conner—Commissioners' Solicitor Makes Decision—Will Contest It.

The Pittsburgh police are alleged to be making wholesale arrests and releases to secure votes for the machine. Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, the Montooth club on Third avenue, Second ward, was raided and the proprietor and 12 men locked up on the charge of gambling.

Sunday afternoon the police raided a Hebrew gambling joint at No. 1207 Fifth avenue, in the Seventh ward, arresting 21 men.

All the prisoners arrested gave bail and were released Sunday to appear at a hearing set for yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, before Magistrate McKenna. For some reason not disclosed the hearings did not take place yesterday and no time has been set for them. One of the persons arrested Sunday and who posted a $15 forfeit said yesterday that he expected to be discharged and have his money refunded. It is said it is the plan of the machine to arrest doubtful voters upon any pretext. After the arrest a ward worker appears and secures the prisoner's gratitude by obtaining his discharge from custody.

5,000 Receipts Still Lacking.

William Heyes of the stalwart Republican headquarters said yesterday the Citizens and Democratic parties still have 5,000 orders for tax receipts in the collector's office which have not been filled yet. Collector Conner's force is grinding out tax receipts at the rate of about 75 a day for the Citizens and Democratic parties. The last batch received at the Citizens headquarters contained 72 receipts.

Collector Conner yesterday promised to deliver to the Citizens and Democratic headquarters all their remaining receipts on Wednesday. William Hayes said yesterday that the latest promise of Collector Conner is taken no more seriously than the many others which he has made for the purpose of delay.

Fight for Every Point.

Every point gained by the Democratic and Citizens party leaders to date has been fought for. The ward committee sought to fill a vacancy in the Thirteenth ward ticket by supplying a name for school director.

The county commissioners refused to allow this until the ward committee produced the law. The same thing happened yesterday regarding the Citizens ticket in the Eleventh ward, where a vacancy was caused by the death of one of the candidates for school director.

County Solicitor George P. Murray yesterday informed the county commissioners that no official proclamation of the passage of the constitutional amendment at the November election had been issued, and that the ballots for use at the coming election must be prepared and printed as heretofore, so as to permit the secret numbering thereof.

The decision of the commissioners will be contested in the courts if necessary, as the citizens' party will let no technicality stand in the way of an enforcement of the law.

Judge Elliott Rodgers made an order yesterday declaring invalid the Municipal league ticket in the Twenty-first ward. Candidates named on it were R. H. Douglas for select council and Dr. G. W. McNeil for common council.

Story Is Repudiated.

The colored ministers of the city refuse to be dragged into politics by the machine bosses. The Rev. Daniel W. Shaw, pastor of the Warren Methodist Episcopal church, and president of the Colored Methodist Ministerial association, yesterday repudiated a story published a few days ago that the association had passed resolutions indorsing the machine ticket and opposing the Citizens' ticket.

Mr. Shaw declares that no such action was taken by the association, although such a resolution was brought into the meeting by a ward politician. President Shaw, the Rev. Mr. Linear of the Grace Memorial Presbyterian church and the Rev. W. J. Williams spoke against the resolution, and it was laid on the table. A few members, however, signed the paper as individuals and were responsible for the story that it had been indorsed by the association.

TRYING TO OUST CITIZENS TICKET

COURTS HEAR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST NOMINATIONS.

No Decision Was Handed Down Yesterday, But It Is Probable That the Court Will Give Out An Opinion Today.—The Arguments.

Common pleas court No. 2, with a full bench, composed of Judges R. S. Frazer, J. D. Shafer and Elliott Rodgers, listened to arguments for and against the legal standing of the Citizens party yesterday. The case was the outcome of a number of objections filed to the certificates of nomination for city controller and ward district officers. The court adjourned without handing down a decision.

The objections contended that there is no such party as the Citizens party; that the papers did not have the necessary 2 per cent of electors' signatures, and that duplicate papers cannot lawfully be taken by the commissioners.

The Citizens party was represented by James A. Stranahan, former assistant secretary of internal affairs; W. B. Rodgers, Albert York Smith, George W. Guthrie, J. R. McCreery, C. S. Crawford and C. A. O'Brien. Those who represented the exceptants were Col. Schoyer, Jr., John F. Hunter, L. B. Cook, William A. Blakeley and G. K. Wright.

Admitted Larkin's Nomination.

Mr. Hunter said it would be admitted that the Larkin nomination paper contained the sufficient number of signers, but that those submitted from the wards did not possess the required number of signers. It was shown that the certificates of nomination and nomination papers are identical in the following wards: Second, Third, Seventh, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth.

Mr. Schoyer contended that under the provisions of the act the Citizens party is not to be considered a party, but is a political body, and that it cannot become a party until it has been shown that the necessary electors favor its existence.

He said that there was not one word in the resolution passed at the Old City hall meeting, when the Citizens party was formed, to show that it is a political party, but that it simply set forth the necessity of selecting honest candidates for those whom they call dishonest.

Religious, Not Political.

Such a body, he said, might be called a religious body for instance, but it cannot be called a political party under the resolution, and consequently it is not entitled to name a candidate. He contended that those whose names are on nomination papers are dissenters and cannot be on the regular ticket. He could not see the necessity of being on one ticket twice, and said that while it is true that judges have been on both the Democratic and Republican tickets, yet it is true that they represent a party and not a political body and yet make a party by the votes of a sufficient number of electors.

Mr. Schoyer read the decision of Judge Stewart of York county in the Starr-Martin case, and the Crow anti-combine party decision.

He claimed that in the nomination papers from wards, not one of them contain the necessary 2 per cent signatures nor has the party as a body the right to select the candidates for those wards.

Law to Prevent Tyranny.

Mr. Stranahan said that the Baker ballot law was created to act away from that tyranny which may exist in municipalities and quoted the third section to show that it was included for the purpose of providing that nominations can be made without reference to party, contending that it did not make any difference whether there was even an organization or whether a meeting was held, it is simply a question whether or not the requirements of the act have been adhered to.

He said the entire act provides for two classes of papers, and handed the court a sample ballot used in Dauphin county to show that there were certain names upon it more than once.

He answered Mr. Schoyer's reference to cases by reciting the conditions existing previous to the contests, and upon one decision said there could not be a comparison with the case at issue as the one cited by Mr. Schoyer resulted simply from an attempt that was made to nominate a state ticket by a legislative district.

Not a Ward Candidate.

As to the contention that the Larkin papers from the wards should have two per cent of the electors as signers, Mr. Stranahan said that Larkin was not a ward candidate.

In answer to the reflections of Mr. Schoyer, he said that a party had a perfect right, if created 30 days before the election, to place nomination papers on file to select honest men, and by the Baker ballot law the door is opened for them to come in. "If we have not that right," he exclaimed, "why, good by to honest government in Pittsburgh and the state of Pennsylvania."

JUDGE ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF UGLY CHARGE

St. Louis Municipal Scandal Is to Be Probed to the Bottom by Grand Jury.

NONE GUILTY TO ESCAPE

Judge Ryan in Sensational Charge Instructs Investigators to Indict Law Breakers Regardless of Wealth or Influence—Citizen Defies the Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—One sensation succeeds another with great regularity in connection with the municipal assembly bribery case. Today Judge O'Neill Ryan was the originator of the. Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, caused the other. Charging the February grand jury to continue the bribery investigation begun by the January body Judge Ryan said:

"The work and report of the last grand jury revealed appalling conditions touching bribery of public officials. Those revelations indicate that men in high position in the social life and commercial activities of this community, in their endeavor to secure public franchises for private gain, have not hesitated to bribe members of the municipal assembly to betray the public interests and welfare they were elected to protect.

Bribery is Anarchy.

"No greater danger exists in our midst than this infamous method of robbing the people by corrupting their trusted representatives. It is a menace to our civic and political life. It is anarchy, for it strikes at the lawful and deadly blow at government. It substitutes the debauching moneyed power of criminally irresponsible combinations and corporations, acting through venal agents or hirelings and unscrupulous public officers for the lawfully constituted authority vested by the people in the municipal legislative body to be by it honestly and faithfully administered.

"The higher the position of the persons who bribe or are bribed the greater their moral responsibility, because the more potent for evil is their wicked example. To all who offend, be they high or low, powerful or humble, there should be meted out certain, swift and severe punishment.

"It is your duty to continue promptly and vigorously this investigation both as to past offenses of this kind and as to present offenders if any there be of a similar nature.

Justice Should Be Done.

"Have a care that none that are innocent are branded, but have equal care that none escape being brought to the bar of justice who are to your best judgment on the evidence presented guilty."

The instructions to the jury is regarded by prominent lawyers as clearly indicating the following things:

1. That the "doings" in the municipal assembly for the past four years are to be relentlessly investigated.

2. That the grand jury will not be permitted to overlook the crimes of the millionaire bribe givers in exposing those of the faithless servants of the people.

3. That the present municipal assembly must bear the searchlight of the inquisitorial investigation, as well as the Zeigenhein assembly.

4. That the matter of street railway legislation being disposed of the grand jury will take up the charges to the effect that the Meramec Spring water works scheme is to be carried through by corrupting the municipal assembly and officers of the city government.

Busch's Defiant Attitude.

Adolphus Busch, who gave bond for Henry Nicolaus, the millionaire Suburban director indicted for bribery, gave out a remarkable interview last night and, it is alleged, repeated it today. He is quoted as saying: "That grand jury had no business to indict Mr. Nicolaus; the grand jurors themselves ought to be indicted for such a piece of work.

"It is lucky that no attempt was made to arrest Nicolaus; he would have kicked the deputy sheriffs out of his house if they attempted to serve a warrant."

An afternoon paper printed this last statement in black type on its first page under the heading: "Adolphus Busch Talks Silly Rot," with the introduction:

"Justice is above even breweries, and Mr. Busch, the good citizen that he is, should remember how much he owes to the protection of the same law which was represented in the deputy sheriff he was so anxious to see kicked."

56th Annual Statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1901 ..... $62,340,022 29
RECEIVED IN 1901.
For premiums $5,190,083 36
For interest and rents 2,994,616 76
Profit and loss 49,405 78
8,234,475 89
$70,622,498 17
DISBURSED IN 1901.
For claims by death, matured endowments and annuities $4,667,404 92
Surplus returned to policy holders 1,264,996 24
Lapsed and surrendered policies 484,737 46
Total to policy holders $6,417,138 62
Commissions to agents, salaries, medical examiners' fees, printing, advertising, legal, real estate, all other expenses 1,084,997 01
Taxes 330,862 02
7,832,913 25
Balance net assets, Dec. 31, 1901 ..... $62,789,582 92
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.
Loans upon real estate, first lien $22,591,113 84
Loans upon stocks and bonds 2,900 00
Premium notes on policies in force 697,422 21
Cost of real estate owned by the company $1,898,573 39
Cost of bonds 34,592,159 40
Cost of bank and railroad stocks 691,454 00
Cash in banks 1,168,959 76
Bills receivable 2,959 17
Agents' debit balances 6,940 28
ADD
Interest due and accrued ..... $ 909,712 62
Rents due & accrued 10,033 36
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost 1,376 781 37
Net uncollected and deferred premiums 354,470 54
$2,646,977 91
Less bills receivable and agents' debit balances 32,981 02
2,617,996 89
Admitted assets, Dec. 31, 1901 ..... $65,577,579 37
LIABILITIES:
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net, company's standard $58,749,391 00
All other liabilities 1,343,947 00
$60,093,338 00
Surplus (including contingent reserves deposited with Insurance Department, account, $548,982 50) ..... $ 7,071,940 59
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1901 ..... 17.39 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1901, 69,016, insuring $167,880,584 00
JACOB L. GREENE, President.
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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY AT HAGUE.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING IN BRITISH CHANNEL.

British Minister to the Netherlands, Holds Conference With Dutch Statesmen.

PROPOSALS KEPT SECRET

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 3.—The British minister to the Netherlands, Sir Henry Howard, had a long conference today with the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Van Lynden, and the premier, Dr. Kuyper, at the latter's residence, on the subject of the notes exchanged between the Dutch and British governments.

In the first chamber today Baron Van Lynden, replying to a question, said nothing could yet be divulged regarding the contents of the Dutch and British communications on the subject of peace in South Africa, the British government having expressed a desire for a simultaneous publication in London and The Hague. The governments were then discussing the time of their publication.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—In the house of common today A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that he hoped the Dutch communication regarding South Africa and the British reply would be laid on the table Tuesday.

There is no truth in the statement emanating from The Hague that an announcement has been made in the Dutch chamber that Great Britain had provisionally rejected the Dutch proposals concerning peace in South Africa, but that the negotiations to this end would be continued.

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

Emperor William Presents Bronze Cannon to Count Von Waldersee.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Emperor William has presented Count von Waldersee, formerly commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, with a bronze cannon captured in that country, which was cast under the supervision of Jesuit missionaries in 1750. When sending this gift Emperor William wrote to Count von Waldersee:

"In cordial recognition of your services performed in China."

EARL KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Another British Nobleman Finds a Grave on the Veldt.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A South African casualty list published this evening includes the name of the earl of Munster, Geoffrey George Gordon Fitz-Clarence, who was accidentally killed at the Lapo mines February 2. The earl was a major of the third battalion of the Royal Scots, Lothian regiment. He was born in 1859.

GEMS STAINED WITH BLOOD OF INNOCENT

London Newspaper Criticises Mrs. Conger's Acceptance of Gift from Chinese.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Commenting this afternoon on the reception, Saturday last, of the wives and children of the members of the diplomatic corps at Peking by the dowager empress, the emperor and empress, the Globe wrathfully remarks that it was humiliating to every European and American and expresses indignation at the fact that the ministers "permitted their wives and children to be degraded by bowing to the infamous woman and receiving decorations from her bloodstained hands," adding:

"The necklace the dowager empress placed on Mme. Conger should have been spurned as the gift of murderers charged with the torture and death of American Christian women. The ladies were not primarily to blame, but an unpardonable fault rests with the diplomatists who allowed the cruel indignity. The ladies will be represented as having performed kow tow to the usurping tyrant and a day of regret will assuredly come."

Naval Apprentice Buried.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 3.—The funeral today of a colored apprentice of the United States training ship Monongahela, who was drowned yesterday while bathing, was attended by contingents from the Monongahela, the garrison and the Danish cruiser Valkyrien. The remains were interred in the military cemetery.

American Secures French Bride.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Frank Gardner, formerly an American theatrical manager, and who is connected with Australian mining interests, was married here today to the daughter of Leopold Brouillet of Paris. The bride is a niece of the Baronne de St. Didier, organizer of the fatal charity bazar in Paris.

U. S. S. Buffalo at Kingston.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 3.—The United States training ship Buffalo arrived here today. The Buffalo holds herself in readiness to sail for New Orleans upon receipt of orders from the navy department.

Cruisers Reach Palermo.

PALERMO, SICILY, Feb. 3.—The United States cruisers Chicago and Albany, attached to the European station, arrived here today.

French Vessel Founders and Only One Saved of Crew of 22 Men.

ITALIAN BARK WRECKED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 3.—After tossing helplessly in the English channel for 63 hours, the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning. The gale is abating. In view of the severity of the weather the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small.

The first officer of the French ship Chanaral was landed at Falmouth today. He is the sole survivor of the crew of 27 men of the vessel, which was capsized off Ushant.

The Chanaral left Nantes, France, Jan. 30, and encountered a heavy gale, during which three of her boats were smashed. The same night her ballast shifted and the ship capsized. The mate and five men had in the meanwhile launched the remaining boat, but this also was capsized and the five men were drowned. The mate clung to the boat's keel and righted her. The boat was afterwards overturned several times, but the mate held on to her and was picked up after being 12 hours in the water. He is in a critical condition.

The bark wrecked off the Scilly Islands last evening, and which was supposed to be a German vessel, turns out to have been the Italian bark Lofare.

News has just been received here that the steam-trawler Anlaby, with a crew of 12 men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snowstorm off Iceland.

LIBERALS MADE GAIN.

Conservatives Elect Successor to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett by Reduced Majority.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The election to fill the seat in the house of commons for the Ecclesall division of Sheffield, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative, January 18, resulted as follows: Samuel Roberts, Conservative, 5,231; Reginald Valle, Liberal Imperialist, 4,199.

At the last election the result in this division was as follows: Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, 5,059; Reginald Valle, 3,250.

Maoris Volunteer for Garrison Duty.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 3.—A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion, with the object of relieving a like number of British troops for service in South Africa.

"ARIZONA" A SUCCESS.

London Gallery Gods Give Warm Welcome to Augustus Thomas' Great Play.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—At the Adelphi theater tonight "Arizona," by Augustus Thomas, received a most enthusiastic reception. There seems little doubt that it will be one of the successes here. The stalls and the dress circles were filled with patriotic Americans, but a significant and important fact was that the loudest applause came from the gallery and the pit. There was a great demonstration at the end of each act, and at the conclusion of the piece, in answer to cries for the author, the manager of the Adelphi theater said:

"The author is in America, but I will have great pleasure in cabling him of this success."

Olive May, as Bonita Canby; Vincent Serrano, as Lieut. Denton, and Theodore Roberts, as Henry Canby, made the especial hits of the evening.

GOV. MURPHY EXONERATED.

The President Finds Charges Against Executive Not Sustained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Gov. Murphy of Arizona has been assured by President Roosevelt that the charges made against him in connection with his administration of territorial affairs are not sustained. The governor has been in Washington for several weeks and has had talks with the president on the subject, and at their last meeting the president announced the incident closed.

The governor was charged by Eugene S. Ives, formerly a state senator from New York city, who has interests in Arizona, with using his office to further certain personal interests. One of the specific charges was that he had appropriated $1,500 from the territorial treasury for his own use without giving a voucher for the money.

Avalanche Overwhelms a Village.

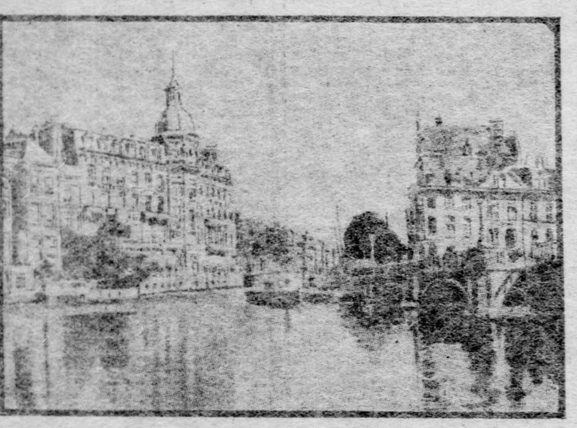
GRAZ, AUSTRIA, Feb. 3.—An avalanche from Mount Dobrat

ME BALLOTS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO COUNT

he Limit Is Absolute and Cannot Be Changed Under Any Circumstances.

TRACTIVE AMSTERDAM

spite all warnings to the contrary persons have been sending in bal- of "Series A" since January 31. A ber of packages have been received in lopes bearing February postmarks—aste of good postage. Such ballots ot be counted. The rule is so plain, been so often repeated in this column, is printed on the ballot itself, that it ard to understand how any one could e a mistake about it. All candidates voters should read carefully the rules ended to this article, as such reading prevent waste of time and trouble. e counting and tabulating of "Series



A SCENE IN AMSTERDAM.

One of the Places to Be Visited by the Teachers Who Participate in The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph's European Tour.

is going on vigorously, and it will not many days until the alphabetical lists candidates can be published. Of course, not expected these will be complete , for all time, only of those candidates ed for during January. There will be ers and they will be announced from e to time.

he supreme attraction in Amsterdam he Ryks museum, opened to the public 1885. It contains one of the finest art eries in the world. All the paintings m the Trippenhaus and from the seum van der Hoof have been gathered this new building, together with ny from other sources. It is a real epandium of Dutch art, with enough n elsewhere to permit of comparative dy.

Museums and Palace.

here are in the Dutch capital a num- of other museums well worth visit- notably the Fodar museum. The ce may be inspected by tourists, but idely interesting because it is the gov- ment seat of the young Queen Wilhel- a, whose domestic affairs have been ently more discussed than her affairs state. The botanical garden and zoo- ical garden are points of interest for ny, their collections being large and uable. There is some good stained s in the churches, but generally aking they are less interesting than many other cities along the route of e Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle legraph tour.

A Vulgar Venice.

Among the sights of Amsterdam, how- r, the harbor, the shipping and the als take a prominent place. The city, account of its canals, has been dubbed "vulgar Venice," its waterways being le used for pleasure and much occupied commerce. The ordinary tourist gets te as much pleasure from his outdoor servations in this busy town as from many treasures in art and the curious. The teachers who tour Europe as guests The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle legraph will have ample time in Hol- d's capital to see the principal places d get a good idea of the people. They ll find it a very entertaining town, with commingling of the quaint and modern a good contrast to what is to follow ng the Rhine.

Comments of the Press.

The following is from the East Liver- ol Crisis: "The result of the vote among e teachers of the public schools to de- rmine which of their number should ceive the combined support of all in contest of The Pittsburgh Gazette and ronicle Telegraph, which will send 25 achers on a tour of Europe the coming mmer, was that Mrs. Delia Hayes re- ved the highest number, 14, with Miss ura Conkle a close second with 12. The es who received the highest number ll decide between themselves which will ke the support of the schools."

Scottdale News: "Miss Maud Ruth, a cher in the Scottdale schools, is a can- date for the European tour offered by e Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle legraph. Local pride should prompt ottdale people to take an interest in is matter and the coupons from the ro papers should be voted for Miss uth."

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before mid- ght of the day the succeeding series ballot. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or muti- ated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic trans- port line steamer, arrives London July 15, Antwerp, July 16; Brussels, July 17; Am- sterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mar- burg, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lu- cerne, July 28; The Rhine, July 29; Inter- laken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbus, August 11; expect to ar- rive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teach- ers of the public schools, i. e., persons en- gaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pitts- burgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. The party will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be de- clared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Te- legraph, and those persons will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all the votes are in as possible. Ballots in The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, those from The Sunday Gazette will count three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in every issue and attention is directed to the rules and conditions printed thereon. The ballot, including border, must be

Local News of All Pittsburgh

Three Cities, 45 Boroughs, 26 Townships, Population 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 319.22.

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Contagious Diseases—Seven cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the bureau of health.

Want Colored Soldiers—Orders have been received at the recruiting sta- tion to enlist negroes for service in the two negro regiments now in the Philip- pines.

Man Dropped Dead—James Moan, aged 60 years, dropped dead at his home, No. 15 Fourth street, Sharpsburg, about 5 o'clock last night. The case has been reported to the coroner.

Crushed in a Mine—Antonio Bolin- ski was fatally injured by a fall of slate yesterday morning in the Franklin mine near Metcalf. He was found some time after the fall and taken to his home.

Architect Arrested—Architect F. J. Osterling and Contractor George W. Miller were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with violating the Sunday laws and sent them to the Central police sta- tion. Both had been drinking heavily and when the accusing Snyder was searched $118 80 was found on him. The two were locked up and charges of sus- picion placed against them.

Claim They Stole Fish—James Mas- terson, C. F. Connelly and Charles Lipps were held for court by Alderman C. F. Anderson yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny made by W. R. Richter of the Richter Fish and Oyster Company of No. 716 Fifth avenue. The men were charged with stealing several hundred dollars' worth of fish and game from the store and selling it at reduced rates. In default of bail the men were committed to jail.

New Night Clerk—P. M. Noon is the new night clerk at the Schenley. He ar- rived yesterday afternoon and entered upon his duties last night. He succeeds T. R. Day, who left the day before to take a position as day clerk in a New York house. Manager James Riley says the next clerk that he engages must be named Knight and if there is one by the name of Morning, Afternoon or Evening in the United States who is in search of a position all he has to do is to write and a place is ready for him.

Market Men Fined—H. J. Earhart of the Allegheny market and P. F. Hughes of No. 564 Homewood avenue were fined $100 and costs yesterday by Alderman Groetzinger for selling oleo- margarine. Charles Myer of McClure ave- nue, Allegheny, proved that he did not own the store, although his name was over the door. He was discharged. Myer explained that the store was the property of a widow named Miller, and because Miller and he belonged to the same lodge, he assisted the widow after her husband died.

Glass Talk Delayed—The confer- ence of plate glass manufacturers to form an association and to arrange a summer shutdown for the purpose of reducing the overproduction was called off yesterday and may be continued next week. Ed- ward Ford, representing the large inter- ests at Toledo, and others concerned, have left the city. The directors of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company were busy yesterday in a meeting preliminary to their own annual meeting of stockhold- ers today, and could not be present at a meeting yesterday.

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DEATHS.

ERK—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 12:54 a. m., at the family residence, Haslage avenue, Allegheny, after a pro- tracted illness, DOLLY CECELIA, be- loved wife of Edmund F. Erk, in the 26th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Canton [O.] papers pleas copy.)

GOSHORN—On Monday, February 3, 1902, MRS. MARY A. GOSHORN, relict of Nicholas Goshorn, in her 71st year.

Funeral services at her late resi- dence, No. 615 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully in- vited to attend. Interment private at Al- legheny cemetery.

GOSS—On Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., OLIVER C., son of Rachel and the late Chrisian H. Goss, in his 23d year.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Perrysville, Pa., on Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave I. Willison & Son, 600 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, at 11 a. m.

GLESENKAMP—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 5:15 a. m., at the family resi- dence, 4316 Liberty avenue, East End, MARY, relict of Louis Giesenkamp.

Funeral services at St. Joseph's church, Liberty avenue and Pearl street, East End, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

HOOD—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., SARAH, relict of James Hood, in her 58th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 954 Lamont street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEEB—On Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Neeb, 340 Wineb ddle avenue, FRANK C. NEEB, in his 41st year.

Funeral services on Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

PERKINS—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock a. m., LAURA NORTON PERKINS, wife of Simon Perkins.

Funeral services at her late residence, Sharon, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, Feb- ruary 5, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

STEINMILLER—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 3:15 p. m., EMMA L. STEIN- MILLER, daughter of Philip and Caro- line Steinmiller (nee Nauman), in her 20th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Serv- ices at the German Lutheran church, McKees Rocks, at 2:30.

STEWART—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., of pneumonia, the REV. EDWARD HILLMAN STEWART, D. D., in his 81st year.

Funeral services at First Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela cem- etery.

STONE—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., CHARLES HOLLIS, old- est son of L. P. and Lucy M. Stone.

Funeral services at his father's resi- dence, 1903 Market street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully in- vited to attend.

TRAINOR—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, 3312 Ruthven street, Thirteenth ward, ROSE ELIZABETH, relict of Patrick Trainor. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WILSON—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., GRACE B. M'MAS- TER, wife of Rowland S. Wilson.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 341 South Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In- terment private.

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Frick Elected a Director.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 3.—(Spe- cial.)—At a meeting today of the board of directors of the Franklin National bank Henry C. Frick was elected to the directorate. William F. Harrity, John H. Converse, J. G. Darlington and others of equal prominence are on the board.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Sentiment and the Biddies.

To a certain class of weak minds murderers seem to be particularly attractive and worthy of sympathy. They first pity, then embrace, and from that time on view them as heroes. But there is nothing heroic about murder, and the murderer is, as a rule, a coward. The robber who makes murder his side line is a coward pure and simple. The Biddies were professional robbers. They added murder to robbery, not because they were brave, but because they were cowards. They sneaked into houses late at night when people were asleep and when detected they turned as a cornered rat will turn. This is not bravery. There is nothing heroic about it. There is nothing in it to arouse admiration. It properly inspires loathing and contempt. Thomas Kahney was wakened from sleep and was shot and killed in the presence of his wife and child, who were thereby left to poverty and distress. One would think that all the pity would be for them and for the widow and children of Detective Patrick Fitzgerald, also deprived of their prop and stay. But at present a considerable measure of sympathy is being misbestowed by emotional people on the two men who have just paid the penalty of their crimes in a manner so tragic, while in the act of adding to them. The melodramatic ending of their vicious careers has won them admirers and defenders. These are just now denouncing the detectives who in the discharge of their duty obeyed their instructions to take the slayers of Kahney and Fitzgerald dead or alive. The Biddies were convicted murderers. They had used violence and firearms to aid their escape from the county jail. They were known to be armed and were supposed to be well armed. They were known to be desperate and it was believed they would make a fierce resistance when overtaken. It was the duty of the officers of the law to take them and they were under no legal or moral obligation to use gentle means. They had neither time nor opportunity to ascertain the character of the arms carried by the fugitives before opening fire on them. It was sufficient that the men were armed and that they had the known disposition to use the arms. It was a case that demanded that the officers of the law should shoot first and make their investigation afterward. With such criminals there was no other proper course. The detectives were not sent out to be shot, but to shoot. It was a case demanding that they be quicker on the trigger than the men they were after. They were equal to the demand and the result will be a great discouragement to the business of midnight robbery and murder in Pittsburgh for years to come. The Biddies earned their fate. They did not hesitate to shoot to secure their own safety in the commission of crime. They did not wait to inquire whether their victims were armed. They shot regardless of consequences to any one else. The mandlin sentimentalists should take this into consideration and accord to the detectives the credit, at least, of only treating the murderers to their own medicine. The proper objects of sympathy are the widows and the fatherless and the worse than widowed husband and motherless children who are the innocent victims of the Biddies' crimes.

The Author's Friend in Congress.

The Hon. Amos J. Cummings will enshrine himself in the hearts of poets and producers of prose literature if he succeeds in amending the postal law as he is trying to do. He has a bill for the fostering and protection of the literary industry. He proposes to permit the mailing of manuscripts seeking publication at the third class rate of 1 cent for every two ounces, and struggling authors hope he will succeed. Literature is a trade, or a profession, if you prefer, and the output of the writer is entitled to be classified as merchandise. His product seeks a market just as iron, or cheese, or porous plasters do. It is not a bulky product, and he finds the mails convenient for its carriage; but the postal service, which transmits samples of merchandise at the rate of 1 cent an ounce, charges twice this rate for the transmission of manuscripts. The law partially recognizes the right of authors to a lower rate than letter postage by providing that "proof-sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same" shall be carried as third class matter. Mr. Cummings aims to put authors' manuscript in the same class both coming and going, and especially before it has acquired the dignity and importance of a proof-sheet accompaniment.

A Question for the Courts.

The point raised by Messrs. Guthrie and Rodgers concerning the numbering of the ballots at the city election will have to be decided by the courts. The solicitor for the county commissioners having advised them that the constitutional amendment adopted at the November election is not yet operative, not having been officially declared or promulgated, the burden of an appeal to the courts falls on the Citizens' committee or its representatives. There is, of course, no question but that the amendment was adopted by the people. The vote has been officially canvassed and ascertained. The fact is undisputed. The question, therefore, is not one of fact but of law. It is a very important question and should be decided now rather than after the election. If not decided now the validity of the election may be called in question. The matter concerns every municipality in the state. The intent of the constitutional amendment is to insure absolute secrecy of the ballot. Marks on the ballot are unlawful under the constitution as amended. If the amended constitution is in force, numbers on the ballots will be unlawful. The question now is, is the amended constitution in force.

Hoar's Anti-Injunction Bill.

The announcement that the senate judiciary committee has decided to report favorably Mr. Hoar's bill regulating the use of injunctions is pleasing news to labor organizations throughout the country. Strictly speaking, it is not an anti-injunction measure, but, as its title declares, "a bill to limit the meaning of the word 'conspiracy' and the use of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases." A bill the same in substance had been previously introduced and failed of adoption, but since then much pressure has been brought to bear upon the national legislators, labor organizations being especially active, with the result that the prospect is more encouraging for the wage earners who are interested in the proposed law.

The following are the provisions of the bill as it was introduced by Senator Hoar:

That no agreement, combination or contract by or between two or more persons to do or procure to be done, or not to do or procure not to be done, any act in contemplation or furtherance of any trade dispute between employers and employes in the District of Columbia or in any territory of the United States, or who may be engaged in trade or commerce between the several states, or between any territory and another, or between any territory or territories and any state or states or the District of Columbia, or with foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia and any state or states or foreign nations, shall be deemed criminal, nor shall those engaged therein be indictable or otherwise punishable for the crime of conspiracy, if such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime; nor shall such agreement, combination or contract be considered as in restraint of trade or commerce; nor shall any restraining order or injunction be issued with relation thereto. Nothing in this act shall exempt from punishment, otherwise than herein excepted, any person guilty of conspiracy for which punishment is now provided by any act of congress, but such act of congress shall, as to the agreements, combinations and contracts hereinbefore referred to, be construed as if this act were therein contained.

There is a strong belief, not confined to labor organizations, that there has been much abuse of the injunction in disputes between capital and labor, and that the interpretation put upon the word "conspiracy" often worked injustice in the abridgment of workingmen's rights. The discussion of the bill promises to be interesting, and the outcome will be awaited with the deepest concern by organized labor and its friends.

Weighty Reasons.

The American people, who withheld neither men nor money when both were needed to free Cuba from Spanish misgovernment, are not disposed at this late date to throw obstacles in the way of that island's prosperity. They cannot look with favor on congressional delay to fulfill a plain duty, which weighty reasons of morality and national interest, to quote President Roosevelt's words, have laid upon us. Two months have passed since the chief executive's first message to congress called Cuba's need to the lawmakers' attention. In the meantime Cuba's business interests are suffering because nothing has been done. On high moral grounds, to say nothing of national interest, something should be done speedily in Cuba's behalf. The duty to treat Cuba fairly now is binding upon the United States with greater force than was the duty to interfere. Having interfered and having thereby created new conditions, we are bound to meet those conditions in a generous spirit. President Roosevelt marked out the proper course in his message to congress. People who take the trouble to think at all on the subject hope that congress will speedily see its way clear to follow the humane and just suggestions of the president.

Li Hung's Successor.

Gen. Yung Lu has been officially proclaimed successor of Li Hung Chang. Although Yung Lu is not as able a man as Li, nor will he ever attain the predominating influence which the late viceroy of China held during nearly a half century in the councils of the Chinese empire, he is a far more progressive and honest man according to occidental standards. His elevation is undoubtedly a concession to western sentiment. It is indeed true that he was accused of being implicated in some way with the Boxer movement; but a man's enemies in China are never very scrupulous in tarring his reputation with any brush that comes handy. One thing certain is that since Gen. Yung Lu's provisional succession to Li Hung Chang he has preserved order to a surprising extent considering the crisis with which he was called upon to deal.

Gen. Lu is, it is believed, very friendly to America. He seems to recognize that it was our attitude that saved his country lately from imminent disintegration. It was largely owing to his representations and inducements that the court returned to Peking, and also through his instrumentality that order was restored. He is a general, according to our standards. This means he can keep the soldiers in check; the soldiers will keep down the rabble, and the government freed from the obsession of the military and civil mob can carry on its work in such security as is known in China. Under these circumstances our normal trade relations with China should be immediately resumed.

The Press is unduly boastful because the city administration has decided against raising the millage. While self-preservation continues to be the first law of nature, it is not to be expected that settlement in whom the love of political life is strong will court destruction by monkeying with the taxation buzz saw. There is no particular credit, owing to them for this; the people alone are to be congratulated. They have aroused themselves so effectively to their own interests as to force the action that has been taken by the city departments and councils. What has been accomplished should teach the people the wisdom of being permanently interested in their common concerns. If they remain awake and active they may compel the taxation of the public service corporations that are untaxed here, while similar corporations in other cities are compelled to bear their share of the public burden.

Chicago is wondering why Prince Henry is going to be made to waste four hours in St. Louis when there are so many points of interest he might visit in that time.

It is understood officially that the Waterbury watch came out of the big fire in that city with its long-wind running gear practically unimpaired.

Should the prince drop into Kentucky during his visit it will be very hard for the committee on entertainment to forego Bourbon for schooners.

There are statesmen in Washington who seem perfectly willing to give Cuba free trade so long as they are not asked to sugar-coat the gift.

Richard Croker's arrival in England does not seem to have disturbed the preparations that are going forward for the coronation in June next.

Residents of the Hill district who have to reach their places of business in the morning now call it the distraction company.

The groundhog bluffed the weather man into giving us the coldest day of the winter.

Money in Elections.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Ohio supreme court has just decided that the corrupt practices act, known as the Garfield law, is constitutional. It was passed several years ago, and was one of the first, if not the first, of these laws enacted to limit the amount of money a candidate can legally spend in securing an election, and requiring each candidate and party to publish after election a sworn statement of their total expenses and an itemized account of the purposes for which the money went. Massachusetts, New York and several other states have placed similar laws on their statute books. The aim of these laws is commendable. They are intended to diminish the illegitimate use of money in campaigns by limiting the amount that can be legally used and requiring publicity as to the items. But these objects have been largely defeated by the failure to enforce them in many cases and by the ridicule brought on them by the grotesque statements filed by candidates and parties. As a final blow it was probably hoped that the supreme court in Ohio would wipe the law off the statute books, but as it sustained the law it is to be hoped that it will be vigorously enforced in future and its purpose in checking corruption in elections gained.

Skyscrapers Worth More Than Mica Mines

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Excitement was caused uptown when it was reported that a mine of mica had been discovered under Broadway at Fifty-third street. Mica is worth $25 a cubic foot. Men who have been digging the rapid transit tunnel at this point have turned up shovelfuls of mica ore and the report went forth that a valuable discovery had been made. It was said that the contractor having that portion of the tunnel work in hand would make a fortune. Curiosity mongers have beset the place at intervals all day, and the workmen have been busy and have waxed ill-tempered in keeping strangers away. The more the laborers declared there was nothing to be seen the more persistent were people in trying to look into the hole, so as to examine at close range this splendid vein of mica. Now it turns out that there is only a pocket of mica at this part of Broadway and that it is so full of sand as to be worthless. Imperfect mica is found in small pockets all over Manhattan island, but no one has ever taken enough of it out of the ground to pay him for the trouble. The fact that even pockets of mica have been discovered under the city suggests that there may be a great deal of mineral wealth if it were possible to go deep enough. The question is, whether it would be worth while to disturb the skyscrapers for the sake of getting the wealth of the ground out of it. It is the sentiment of business men in general that it would not pay. For this reason, among others, even when the first report of a mica find was sent broadcast in the city shrewd men downtown only smiled. It did not make much difference in their opinion when they found it was a mare's nest, either. New York is a wealthy city, they said, and the discovery of a vein of mica, even if it were worth $25 a cubic foot, would have no particular significance for the community at large. People are always finding wealth in this city. If they do not find it one way they do another. But there will be no fortunes made out of the mica mine in Broadway.

Very Cold, But There Is Hope.

New York has its cold wave. The steady rain of yesterday washed away most of the snow, and then the 70-mile-an-hour wind came along and dried the streets, followed by the freezing temperature that settled the job. It was one of the coldest days of the season, and tomorrow will be colder still, according to the official forecaster. We have one pleasant knowledge, however, and that is that the groundhog did not see his shadow yesterday.

Actor Locke Scores a Success.

Edward Locke, formerly a member of the Avenue and Grand Opera House stock companies, has made a hit this season as Joseph Sedley in "Vanity Fair," with Gertrude Coghlan. He was on Broadway this afternoon, after a tour that embraced the uttermost south as well as the far west. Miss Coghlan's company is rehearsing a new drama, "By Order of the King," and will resume its tour in that production on Monday week.

Great Field for the Rainy-Daisies.

The rainy-day skirt was much in evidence yesterday and Saturday, for on both those days there was such a downfall of rain and so many deep puddles that it was not safe for women to wear skirts of ordinary length. This gave Mrs. A. M. Palmer, wife of the theatrical manager, a good text for a dissertation on rainy-day garments. She got home yesterday on the steamer St. Louis and allowed herself to be interviewed forthwith. She said, among other things, that she hoped to take a hand in starting a rainy-day club in London next summer, adding that if there was a place on earth where rainy daisies should flourish it was in that city of frequent rains and sticky mud.

Even Fifth Avenue Not Safe.

The "dynamite zone" extends to the fashionable district of which Fifth avenue is the main artery. There was a blow-up of dynamite with an accompaniment of flying brick and stone on the site of the old Stewart mansion at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue this afternoon. It killed a laborer or two and frightened a number of persons. The question is, Where can New Yorkers go to avoid these sudden and violent eruptions? There are no tunnel operations in Fifth avenue in that neighborhood, but it seems that the rapid transit subway is not responsible for every explosion, in spite of a general impression that it is.

Patrick and Molineux Grow Weary.

Albert T. Patrick and Roland B. Molineux, men of education and refinement, find prison life distasteful to them in more ways than one. They keep up their courage fairly well, but confess that they do not like their surroundings, and will be glad when it is all over. By this, it may be remarked, they do not mean the electric chair, because neither of them thinks he can be convicted of murder, whatever the assistant district attorney, Osborne, may say on the subject. Not a man convicted of murder, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Sing Sing, cut his throat in his cell today and threw "murderers' row" into confusion. Patrick looks disgusted, it is said, and Molineux went on with the reading of a paper with an air of weariness that was exceedingly touching.

Fire Commissioner Versus Theaters.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis says he will enforce the law forbidding persons standing up in theaters and other places of public resort. At the Metropolitan opera house last night there were hundreds of red birds at the back of the parquet, enjoying the "Stabat Mater" and the rest of the Sunday concert. The management sold standing room tickets to as many as asked for them, and there was a larger crowd in the foyer than usual. But the commissioner sent out another notice today that the law will be enforced, and theater managers hardly know where they are. One of the "continuous" managers said he must have standing room or he will be obliged to raise his prices of admission, and other directors of theaters intimate that they will do as they please, no matter what the fire commissioner may say. It looks like the beginning of a merry war, but if the commissioner has the law on his side, as he says he has, there can be only one ending to the controversy, with every one in a seat in the theaters during the performance. Such an arrangement with regard to the trolley cars might be a good thing, although public sentiment on that question is by no means unanimous.

Not in the Six Hundred.

Another of these Crimean veterans died in this city yesterday. He was 72 years old and had passed through some hot engagements, including the siege of Sebastopol. He accidentally turned on the gas at his home yesterday and was asphyxiated. There was a general feeling of relief when it was found that he was not one of the Six Hundred. There have already been buried more than 1,000 men who participated in the charge of the Light Brigade, and it would have been a bitter trial for the world if this old soldier who died yesterday had turned out to be one of those much-sung heroes.

Late Administration Under Scrutiny.

New York's present administration is inquiring closely into Tammany methods under Mayor Van Wyck. It is comforting to hear that the commissioner of accounts, after a thorough investigation, finds no frauds in his department. He declares, however, that there is evidence of gross extravagance, particularly in the employing of a lot of Tammany hangers-on, who did nothing except draw salaries. It was a sad day when the Tiger saw himself hustled from the public crib.

Whitney Doesn't Mean to Die Poor.

William C. Whitney, reeling from active business, is quoted as saying in an interview today: "There is no political be buzzing anywhere in my vicinity. I have interests, as a stockholder, in various enterprises, and will continue to hold such interests. It is not my intention to die poor. That is what Mr. Carnegie wants to do, I understand, but I shall not devote the rest of my life to that end. So far as philanthropy goes, I suppose everybody who is rich gives away a good deal of money, and each person has, I take it, his own way of doing it."

Prince May Not Have to Stand.

Prince Henry will be able to sit in state in his "royal box" at the Metropolitan when the gala Grau opera performance is given, judging by the status of the controversy today. Charles Stewart Smith said this afternoon that he expected to be able to announce by tomorrow that the trouble has been settled to the satisfaction of everybody. He intimated that Thomas Hitchcock, who has opposed the giving up of his box, has been brought around, and expresses his willingness to give up his box if the committee will see that he has another one as good. So Prince Henry will have his box, and Mr. Hitchcock will be comfortably stowed, and every one will be happy.

A Seasick Prima Donna Lands.

Mlle. Lucienne Breval arrived in New York today, coming from Europe on the French liner L'Aquitaine. Prima donna as she is, she could not escape mal de mer, and she was a very pale and weak-sick diva as she made her way down the gangplank today. The weather the vessel had passed through was excuse enough for any one to be seasick, and Mlle. Breval only shared the common lot of all those passengers. She will not sing for a week, being announced to appear in "La Tosca" in Italian next Monday. She will go to Pittsburgh with the rest of the Maurice Grau company. It may be mentioned that when Mlle. Breval came ashore this morning she wore a light brown steamer cloak trimmed with white ermine, while her bonnet was a light toque with fur trimmings. She looked very pretty in spite of the seasickness.

Strong Instructions to Grand Jury.

Judge Cowing, one of the best known members of the judiciary in the state, charged the February grand jury this morning and gave it to understand that it had important business before it. He referred pointedly to the collision in the New York Central tunnel and the explosion which nearly destroyed the Murray Hill hotel. He told the jury that it must indict those that it considered responsible for these fatalities, regardless of their social position, and that the grand jury would be guilty of crime if it did not indict according to its convictions. It is possible that there may be some of the most sensational indictments returned by this grand jury that have been recorded in New York.

Shipwrecks Near Shore.

All along the coast of Long Island are evidences that the hurricane of last Saturday caused much damage to shipping. Pieces of wreckage are floating ashore and one body has been thrown upon the beach. The full-rigged ship Schepp, from Hongkong for New York, which struck the rocks at Long Beach at midnight, has been breaking up all day and there are hundreds of people down at the shore watching the operations of the life-savers. It is some time since there have been wrecks so close inshore and the sensation created by the striking of the Schepp and the British steamer Cavlour, almost within hailing distance of each other, has attracted great crowds. It was a dreadful storm last night, as anyone in the heart of the city could tell. Out at the exposed beaches, where the wind swept across sandy wastes and the waves beat high, the full fury of the tempest could be still better understood.

The Poor Always With Us.

In spite of the good times there are many poor people in New York. This is not a new assertion, but it is just as true now as ever it was. The Society for the Improvement of the Poor, which watches the condition of the helpless ones who cannot provide for themselves in the whirlwind rush of this big city, say they are as busy this winter as usual. Moreover, they need pecuniary help. They have just sent out a request for contributions, saying that they need $25,000 to enable them to carry out their relief work properly in Manhattan borough alone. The association has been in existence for 50 years.

John Still Childlike and Bland.

The police are trying to clean out the gambling dens of Chinatown. They made a raid in Mott street yesterday afternoon and gathered in 25 Chinamen suspected of playing fan-tan, as well as the barbarian game of poker. A queer feature of the arrest developed in the Center street police station this morning, was that the 25 Mongolians arrested declared that the name of all of them was Chin. They explained, blandly, that they were all cousins. They were all bailed out last night, showing that the Chin family has plenty of friends and when they lined up in front of the magistrate today they smiled as comfortably as if they were saturated with injured innocence. They said they had been playing a friendly game of casino. As usual, when Chinamen are charged with gambling, there was not enough evidence to hold them and they filed out of court as serenely as if they had known that virtue must prevail, and that, therefore, they were quite safe. Bret Harte's Chinaman is the same child-like creature, whether you meet him in California or Mott street.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
F. L. Devinny, Miss Williams.
Mrs. L. R. Williams, Miss R. T. Knox.
Miss A. C. Mellier.

HERALD SQUARE.
S. M. Rose, Miss Orr.
Miss Mollock. C. B. Hinkley.

IMPERIAL.
Charles L. Jones. C. E. Wade.
O. Miller. Alfred Reed.
F. F. Peterson. Wm. H. Dicker.
Mrs. C. W. Derby.

HOLLAND.
P. J. Fitzpatrick.

GILSEY.
C. E. Price.

VICTORIA.
W. F. Merry.

HOFFMAN.
L. R. Davis. Mrs. L. R. Davis.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Louis R. Davidson. John Routh.
Mrs. John Routh. Miss Routh.
Mrs. Nellie G. Slater.

BELVEDERE.
S. E. Rearick.

ASTOR.
Francis J. Torrance.

PERSONALS.

M. R. McIntosh and John Monroe of Philadelphia, two recently mustered out privates of Company I, Sixteenth United States Infantry, were passengers on the 9 o'clock train last night, en route to their homes. They have had two years and six months service in the Philippines, eight months of which they spend in the mountains of Luzon. They said that the climate there is disagreeable. They also said that there is plenty of fine lumber in that section of the country, but little game, and that for five months at a time they had no meat and lived principally upon rice. They were 200 miles from the railroad, in an almost impassable place, and consequently they suffered for the lack of many things usually allowed them at other posts. They reported having seen Lieut. Marshall Childs of Pittsburgh in Luzon and stated that he was in excellent health, although he had seen much hard service in the northern part of the island, where the natives had given his command unlimited trouble. Lieut. Childs told them that his three years' term of service in the Philippines would be up in the spring and that he then hoped to have an extended leave of absence to visit his family in this city. Lieut. Childs is a brother-in-law of H. C. Frick.

Harry Norwood, who owns a large plantation at Durham, N. C., principally devoted to the cultivation of peanuts, is a guest at the Hotel Griswold. Referring to the peanut trade, Mr. Norwood said last night that the bulk of the Virginia peanuts have been sold already for this season and that at least 85 per cent of the crops have been marketed in North Caroline, leaving but 4,000 bags out of 140,000 bags. He also said that in North Carolina the crops are sold very early in the season, and that from present indications there would be a shortage in the crop for the present year.

John Hess, the Misses Blanche and Ida Hess of Tylersdale, Pa., and J. H. Wallace of Oaks Grove, Pa., were passengers last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for New Orleans, where they go to attend the Mardi Gras.

All the trains on the various railroads leading to the city, both from the east and the west, were from one to three hours late last night, owing to the snow on the mountains.

Visitors from Nearby Towns.

The following visitors from nearby towns are registered at the prominent hotels:

Griswold—William Boyd, Monessen, Pa.; C. H. Counts, Morgantown, W. Va.

Monongahela—C. L. Dafoe, Oil City, Pa.; D. V. Heck, Lock Seventeen, O.; J. M. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—H. W. Temple and E. D. Graff, Washington, Pa.; A. R. Cooper, Parker, Pa.; James D. Emery, Mercer, Pa.; A. C. Fry, Kenton, O.

Newell's—G. S. Carr, Titusville, Pa.; M. S. Isbrand, Marietta, O.

Victoria—F. H. Miller, Titusville, Pa.; E. P. Johnston and wife, Youngstown, O.; Mr and Mrs. J. S. Hawley, Altoona, Pa.

Duquesne—E. H. Williams, Sharon, Pa.; F. E. Davidson, Indiana, Pa.

Henry W. W. Shilling, Sharon, Pa.; E. M. Garwood, Greensburg, Pa.

SCHOOLBOYS' "FACTS."

Statements Made in Examination Papers by British Pupils.

St. James Gazette.

The historical and other "facts" given here are taken from schoolboys' examination papers.

Of whom was it said, "He never applied smack?" William Rufus did this after he was shot by the arrow.

My favorite character in English history is Henry VIII., because he had eight wives and killed them all.

Edward III. would have been King of France if his mother had been a man.

Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents.

What followed the murder of Becket? Henry II. received attacks with a leech.

The principal products of Kent are archbishops of Canterbury.

The chief clause in Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death or imprisoned without his own consent.

Where were the Kings of England crowned? On their heads.

What were the three most important feudal dues? Primogeniture and marriages.

What do you know of Dryden and Buckingham. Dryden and Buckingham were at first friends, but soon became contemporaries.

What is Milton's chief work? Milton wrote a sensible poem called the "Canterbury Tails."

Give the names of five Shakespearian plays. "Macbeth," "Mikado," "Quo Vadis," "Ben Tay," "Man of the Cross."

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, and a pessimist is a man who looks after your feet.

A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optimist, and the one who looks on the dirt side is called a plumber.

Praise for the Officers.

Too much praise cannot be given the brave officers who fought and captured the fugitives. They were fearless and unerring, and did a good work, though they have doubtless robbed the gallows of its just rights.—New Brighton News.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Rev. Edward Hillman Stone.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 3.—Special.—The Rev. Edward Hillman Stone, aged 71 years, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela, died this evening, after an illness of one week. Death was due to pneumonia and heart failure. He was educated for the ministry at Painesville, O., and was ordained in various states. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Seventh New Jersey volunteers, and served throughout the war. He was also an officer in the regular army. At the close of the civil war he entered the public and has since continued his pastoral vocation. He was a minister in Kansas for 15 years, and for several years was located in Northumberland county. He took charge of the local Baptist church four years ago and had increased its membership greatly. He took a great interest in the schools of this place and in the temperance movement. He was past commander of the Shenkenbaugh post, No. 60, G. A. R. Deceased was married to Miss Emma A. Crook in 1854, and nine children, Horace N., of Painesville, and the Rev. Hosea L., a graduate of Bucknell college, survive.

Mrs. Mary A. Goshorn.

Mrs. Mary A. Goshorn, aged 71 years, widow of Nicholas Goshorn, died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 425 North avenue, Wilkinsburg. She had been an invalid for the past five years, but notwithstanding her affliction, her cheery disposition endeared her to all. Mrs. Goshorn was born in the First ward, then the residence part of Pittsburgh, March 4, 1830, a daughter of Chief W. G. Rock. She was married to Nicholas Goshorn in 1849, and had resided in the vicinity all her life. Early in life she joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and during the intervening years had been a member of that church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes A. Hahn of Wilkinsburg, and four sons, Robert F. of Cincinnati, Harry W. of Pittsburgh, Nicholas, Jr., an attorney of this city, and Lawrence E. Goshorn, political editor of the Post. One sister, Mrs. Clara Lawson of this city, and two brothers, Henry Rock of Monongahela, W. Va., and Thomas Rock of Nashville, Tenn., also survive. The late Alexander W. Rock of this city was a brother.

Funeral of James S. Frew.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 3.—Special.—The funeral of the late Hon. James S. Frew was held this afternoon and hundreds of friends were present. The services were conducted by the Rev. George F. Lumbley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the Revs. C. L. Mackey and Van Cleek. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The handsomest design was one in the shape of a chair, made of carnations and roses and bearing the inscription, "Our Collector," was received from the clerks of the internal revenue office at Pittsburgh. The following personal friends of Mr. Frew were honorary pallbearers: The Hon. Alexander McDowell, the Hon. Samuel McClure, John Fullerton, John Caskey, Charles McConnell, Dr. Fred Fiser, John Dunbar and Joseph Forker. The active pallbearers were Charles Forker, W. L. Hallock, W. L. Wallace, Stewart Henderson, W. J. Henderson, Daniel Williams, John C. Dowler and Edward N. Ohl. The casket was placed in the family mausoleum and will later be interred in Oakwood cemetery. During the funeral every business house in Sharon was closed.

Hugh L. Shields.

Hugh L. Shields, aged 35 years, died at his home, No. 919 Herron avenue, Brookline, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, of lung trouble. He was born at Port Perry, and was a member of one of the oldest families in that place. For many years he was connected with the Edgar Thomson steel works, and later with the First National bank of Braddock. The funeral will be held from the house of his brother-in-law, Joseph Dougherty, Mr. Shields was a single man and a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and three brothers, John a member of the Braddock borough council, Patrick, a ball player, and Edward of McKeesport.

Mrs. Johanna F. Kirk.

Mrs. Bessie Cecilia Kirk, wife of Edward F. Kirk of the Pittsburgh Gazette circulation department, died yesterday at her home in Homewood avenue, East Liberty, in the 30th year. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive. Mrs. Kirk's former home was at Chester, O., where her parents, two sisters and one brother still live. Another brother, Elias Smith, lives at McKees Rocks. Mrs. Kirk had been a member of Allegheny during all her married life. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton at the house on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kirk was a sister of the Methodist bishop of Buffalo, and leaves a large circle of friends in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

George C. Fogle.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 3.—Special.—George C. Fogle of this place died this afternoon of a complication of diseases. He was born in Shippensville, O., in 1820, and has resided at Beaver Falls since 1852. A widow and four sons survive. The sons are Dave of this place, Harry of Sewickley, Samuel of Pittsburgh, and Charles of Tulare township. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

Virgil F. Adams.

Virgil F. Adams, aged 55 years, died late Sunday night at the home of his son, A. H. Adams, in Lake avenue, Homewood. While he retired two years ago he was connected with the East End Journal. He was one of the members of the Kidnapo club, a popular musical organization, 20 years ago. He is survived by three sons, W. H., F. S. and Reynolds Adams, and two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Scranton and Miss Catherine Adams.

Christopher Hughes.

SHARON, Feb. 3.—Christopher Hughes, aged 70 years, died this morning at the home of his son, Frank Hughes, from infirmities of age and dropsy, combined. He came to the United States from Ireland 40 years ago, and resided in Shenango township. He was a resident of Sharon over 40 years and a member of the Catholic cemetery for 34 years. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Katherine Tierney and Mrs. Mary Bailey, and one son, Frank.

Mrs. Mary A. Warren.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 3.—Special.—Mrs. Mary A. Warren, widow of Samuel Warren, is dead at her home here, aged 80 years. She was born in Chippewa township, this county, and resided in the county all her life. She was a member of the Associate Presbyterian church. Two sons and two daughters survive, John, member of Beaver Falls council; Thomas and Jennie, all residing at home.

James Mannin.

James Mannin died suddenly last night at his home, No. 13 Forsyth street, Sharpsburg. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased came to this country from Ireland 30 years ago, and resided in Shenandoah, Pa., for many years, having charge of the puddling department. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Frank Mannin of Mifflin, Ind.

Timothy Bailey.

Timothy Bailey, aged 68 years, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, John Bailey, in Fair street, McKees Rocks. He was born and reared in Lansing, Mich. At the outbreak of the late war he enlisted in the Fourth United States infantry and served until last year in the Philippines.

Mrs. Denise V. Dunn.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Denise V. Dunn, mother of Councilmanic John M. Dunn, died this morning at her home at Donnin station, on the Waynesburg & Washington railroad, aged 58 years. Other children are C. L. Dunn and Miss Clara Dunn, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Laura S. Perkins.

Mrs. Laura Norris Perkins, wife of Simon Perkins, died early yesterday morning at her home in Sharon, Pa.

THE WINTER CAMP.

The walls of log are thick and sound;
The rugged hearth is wide and gray;
The roof will keep the little warm,
The fire will shine the frosts away;
While we take comfort inside,
And spin many yarns above the pot,
Lambie tells of catches
And long, gray wolves in Labrador;
And Dandy sings the red coats,
And Dick reminds his Mowgli story
While I talk stilts as I used
With one eye on the frying pan.
We tell of duels in field and wood,
Of dashed bills and prizes of opinion—
The older ones in a gray attitude,
The tranquil shelter of the house;
And when the bacon is fried brown,
We let the conversation down.
Our comrades stand against the wall—
They need good rest, for they have gone
Down forest trails, where air beasts roll—
A great journey since the dawn.
I wonder if they ever tire
And want to lounge about the fire?
What matters it that winds blow cold
And bear the drifts about our door,
When we have firelight, and food will
And hot drinks warm upon the floor?
And when one's a pot of tea,
To make the time go faster?
—Theodore Roberts in

COMEDY AND MELODRAMA IN THE PLAYHOUSES

Empire—"Jess of the Bar Z Ranch."

James Spencer.....Randolph Roberts
Col. William Mayfield.....John L. Saphore
Maximo Alphonso Quigg.....Albert Lang
Tom Hayes.....Fin Reynolds
Isaac Norton.....William F. Granger
Ananias Johnson.....James Manley
Joey McCarthy.....Edward Garven
Antonio Bandero y Chaves.....J. Duke Jagoine
Richard Mayfield.....Adam E. Fox
Eddie Hayes.....Master Joey Santley
Placido Baca.....F. S. Moyneham
Pedro.....W. E. Morse
Sophie Lane.....Georgia Munson
Three X Mule Martin.....Gilbert Lamar
Mrs. Hannah Hayes.....Lourena Snatley
Jessie Mayfield.....Alice Archer

The crowd that braved the bitter cold last night to see "Jess of the Bar Z Ranch" was rewarded by one of the best comedy dramas that has appeared in Pittsburgh for months. The play is a romance of New Mexico and along with the rough scenes and breezy glimpses at the cowboy life on the frontier, it has a fine vein of comedy that is ever uppermost in the mind of the spectator. The company itself is small, but is well chosen and the stage settings, especially in the last act, are to be commended. The scene of most of the action is on the property of Col. William Mayfield, a broken-down cattle owner who is impersonated by John L. Saphore. His manager, the half-breed villain, is known off the stage as Albert Lang. Through his cunning the colonel is persuaded to forfeit large sums of money to save his son Richard, as he supposes, from the gallows. It is he, too, who "rustles" a herd of 2,000 cattle from Wyoming and after deftly changing the brand, seeks to escape detection by winning the love of the colonel's daughter, Jess. Jess, who is the star part, is cast as Miss Alice Archer, is a handsome, daring Red Cross nurse who returns from her service in Cuba to take charge of her father's affairs. She has all the free grace of the western girl and delights the audience in her role. A woman desperately loved by two men, the villain foreman Maximo, and James Spencer, the real owner of the Bar Z herd, who saved and was in return saved by the handsome nurse on a battlefield in Cuba, she wields his plots of the half breed

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902.

"Pains of love be sweeter far
Than all other pleasures are."

—DRYDEN.

Winter Walking Toilette of Blue Cloth.

PLANS are under way for the furnishment by Pittsburgh women of a lecture room in the new naval [illegible] being erected in Brooklyn, N. Y. [illegible] the direction of the women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association. Plans were discussed at the meeting of the executive board of the Pennsylvania Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. The lecture room will be furnished as a memorial. At first the name of the late president, William McKinley, was suggested, but it was finally decided that it would be a more fitting memorial by the society if named for some patriotic and distinguished American of the period of the second war with Great Britain. Andrew Jackson is under consideration and the memorial is expected to be named after him. The lecture room will be furnished at a cost of several hundred dollars and will be one of the largest apartments in the home which is being erected for the use of the sailors.

At the meeting of the executive board yesterday afternoon plans were also discussed for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society United States Daughters of 1812, which will be held in Pittsburgh next May. Among the state officers who live in Pittsburgh are the regent, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Reineman, and the registrar, Mrs. Martha Cameron House. Mrs. Sullivan Johnson at the meeting yesterday afternoon told something of the annual meeting of the national society, which was held in New York early in January. Mrs. Johnson's talk was a continuation of her report made ten days ago at the tea which Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh gave for the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812.

GOLDEN WEDDING BRINGS HAPPY REMEMBRANCES

Many Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Raphael Present at Their Fiftieth Wedding Day.

The Old Testament, bound in gold and silk, was the first gift presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Raphael at their golden wedding yesterday. Miss Rebecca Raphael, their only single daughter, had her loving gift ready when the day dawned and she was the first to greet them. On the outside cover the Hebraic character signifying "good luck" was embossed, and in English were the names of the parents and the years 1852-1902.

The old people were surrounded by their children and grandchildren at their home, No. 340 Oakland avenue. During the afternoon and evening telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from friends in this country and in Europe. The Nanhalli lodge, I. O. B. B., of Meadville, of which Mr. Raphael has been a member for 30 years, sent a telegram of congratulation. Mr. Simon Fleischman, president of the city council of Buffalo, also sent a congratulatory message.

The house was filled with flowers. Roses, carnations, palms, narcissus and ferns were everywhere. One room was set apart for the gifts.

The couple received their guests in the front parlor. They were surrounded by their children and grandchildren. The luncheon was spread on tables arranged in the form of a parallelogram. Cut flowers, silver covered candelabra and gold and silver services covered the tables. Small miniatures were presented to each guest and the aged couple, calling their grandchildren together, presented each of them with a gold framed souvenir containing their pictures.

During the luncheon the orchestra, which was hidden in an alcove banked with flowers and plants, played the wedding march that they had heard 50 years ago. Hundreds of wax candles and incandescent lights made the scene one that will not be soon forgotten by their children. In the evening the reception was continued until midnight and closed with music and dancing.

The gifts were handsomely arranged on the second floor. Among them was the golden heart described in The Gazette on Sunday. It was the gift of Mr. Louis Raphael, the youngest son of the couple. Gold clocks were given by Jacob and Rudolph Raphael. Among the other gifts were a gold loving cup, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. Streng of Pittsburgh; gold lined fruit dish, Mrs. Olivet Perrault and daughter, Estler, Pa; gold clock, Mrs. M. Marks, Pittsburgh; gold Venetian glasses, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gross, Pittsburgh; gold candelabra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reizenstein, Allegheny; gold thermometer, Mrs. Myer Horne, Pittsburgh; gold spoon, Morris Streng, Pittsburgh; a purse of gold coin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelson, Chicago; gold candelabra, Mr. and Mrs. M. Victorious, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adolph of Pittsburgh, a 400-day clock; a diamond ring and stud from Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Zugschmidt; a diamond locket and pin from Mr. and Mrs. H. Herrick; a cuckoo clock, the gift of Mrs. Lena Zugschmidt; golden embossed champagne glasses from Mr. and Mrs. L. Reizenstein, Allegheny; a set of gold cups from Mrs. Charles Reizenstein, Allegheny; a gold frame and picture from Mrs. J. Longwood, Meadville, Pa.; a gold smoking set from Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Pittsburgh; a set of gold spoons from Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon of Baltimore; a basket of cut flowers from Hoffheimer Bros., Cincinnati; a gold pillow from Mrs. Rosenzweig, Allegheny; a purse of gold coin from Mr. and Mrs. Mendelson of Elgin, Ill. In addition there were other presents from Mr. and Mrs. M. Victorious of New York, Mrs. I. Isaacs of Philadelphia and many others.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Mendelson and their daughter Florence of Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelson of Chicago, Dr. Robert Myer of San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lippet of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Victorious, New York city; Mrs. W. Victorious and her son and daughter, Abe and Bertha, Beaver, Pa.; Mrs. Rachel Isaacs of Philadelphia, Mrs. Oliver Perrault, Butler, Pa.; Mrs. Maude Scruite and son and daughter Claud and Florence Scruite, Butler, Pa.

Entertaining a Bride-Elect.

Mrs. George H. Grett and the Misses Grett of Bellevue gave a large and handsomely appointed reception yesterday in honor of Miss Marian Jane McBride of Bellevue, whose marriage to George C. Byers of St. Louis takes place next week in Bellevue. Miss Helen Grett is to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Grett, her daughters, and her sister, Mrs. William C. Blake of Wheeling, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Kinsey, Mrs. Howard Harvey, Mrs. Henry R. McClelland, Miss Frances Bailey, Miss Jeannette Gibson, Miss Harriett McKelvie, Miss Jean Terry, Miss Helen Smythe, Miss Margaret Baird and Miss Maria Cushing. Mrs. Grett was gowned in a handsome reception dress of black net over silk, with trimmings of pink panne. Miss Helen Grett wore white mousseline; Miss Bertha Grett appeared in pale blue crepe de chine. Mrs. Blake wore a pale crepe gown with lace trimmings. The drawing room had artistic clusters of white lilacs, the library was done in American Beauty roses and poinsettia, and the dining room had pink and white roses. The table had a center piece of white roses and green foliage, and the lights were rose shaded.

A number of other entertainments are being planned for Miss McBride, among them being a luncheon Friday at which the hostess will be Miss Jean Torry, and a dinner to be given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Lincoln avenue. Tuesday evening Miss McBride gives a dinner for her attendants and ushers preceding the wedding on Wednesday.

The McAll Mission Benefit.

Delightful in every detail was the chamber concert given last evening for the benefit of the Pittsburgh auxiliary of the McAll mission in Paris. The ballroom of the Schenley was filled with fashionable people, who attended the concert not only because of the enjoyable musical features, but to aid in a work familiar to most of them through visits to Paris and the sections of the French capital where the work is mainly conducted and out into the country districts. It was an exceptionally enjoyable program that was presented by Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, pianist, assisted by Miss Alice Snider, contralto, and the Vienna quartette, composed of Mr. Zucker, viola; Mr. Schoenberger, violin; Mr. Krist, violin, and Mrs. Litchfield, piano. The patronesses for the concert were:

Mrs. Charles F. Spencer, Mrs. John S. Dalzell, Miss Emma Mellon, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. William K. Gillespie, Mrs. George Shiras III, Mrs. John C. Lippincott, Mrs. Henry A. Laughlin, Miss Anna M. Brown, Mrs. Moses Atwood, Mrs. C. I. McKee, Miss Margaret G. McClure, Miss Marie S. Jennings, Mrs. F. T. M. Clintock, Mrs. John G. Davison, Mrs. Anna S. Jack, Mrs. J. R. Grey, Mrs. Anna M. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Laughlin, Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Miss M. E. Stevenson, Mrs. W. N. Frew, Miss Mary Lowry, Miss Ellen D. Lyon, Mrs. N. M. Smith, Mrs. I. F. Woolridge, Mrs. D. Loet Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Jeffries, Mrs. R. F. Shannon, Miss Agnes Way, Mrs. Moses Atwood, Miss Eleanor van C. Willard, Miss M. M. F. Bailey, Miss Emma Mellon, Miss Elizabeth W. McCague, Mrs. A. A. Horne, Mrs. E. E. Earl, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. H. D. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Mrs. William Van Kirk, Mrs. M. S. McKee, Mrs. W. E. Carnahan, Mrs. William K. Gillespie, Mrs. William McCracken, Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Shiffler, Mrs. R. N. Benham, Mrs. H. C. Torrance, Mrs. William Shaw, Miss Mary Lou Jackson, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. Laurence Dilworth, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. James W. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Edward M. Ferguson, Mrs. James H. Reed, Mrs. Janiga I. Buchanan and Mrs. W. H. Schoen.

A Poet Honored.

Miss Lulu M. Genet gave a musicale last evening at her home in Marchand street, East End, in honor of Mrs. Ida Eckert Lawrence of Toledo, O., a well-known poet of the Buckeye state. Mrs. Lawrence is making a visit to Miss Genet and a number of musical people in the East End were invited to meet her last evening. The musicale was doubly interesting, as several of Miss Genet's compositions giving a musical setting to Mrs. Lawrence's poems, were heard for the first time. Mrs. Lawrence has won considerable renown for her poetical writings. Her "Launching of the Ship" is well known and one of her most recent poems, "The Battleship," was read at the launching of the battleship Ohio last summer in San Francisco, the event being witnessed by President McKinley and his party. Mrs. Lawrence is on her way home from New York, where she had been feted by clubs and other New York clubs, and was entertained by the Press club. She has also been entertained by President and Mrs. Loubet and represented American women at the recent congress in Paris.

Wintering in Florida.

Winter travel to Florida is increasing each day and the party of Pittsburgh people at the series of fashionable southern resorts is growing larger. Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] Laird of Wellesley avenue, East End, and their son, Walter Steele Laird, are staying at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine; Irwin Laughlin is at the same hotel.

Col. James E. Barnett, state treasurer of Pennsylvania, and his sister, Miss Barnett, are at the Valencia.

T. K. Laughlin is staying at the Royal Palm. Among the arrivals of this week at Palm Beach is the Darlington family of Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, Master Scully and Miss Alice Walton have been at the Royal Poinciana since they reached Palm Beach ten days ago.

McCracken—Sidebottom.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Ida McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, and Walter Sidebottom of Pittsburgh were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in this city at noon yesterday. Only the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were present. The Rev. Charles Erdman, rector of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. There were no bridesmaids or ushers. A small wedding breakfast followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sidebottom started south on their wedding journey. They will pass some time at Palm Beach and other Florida coast resorts and will be at home after March 1 at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh.

Cards and Clubs.

The Decade club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Watson in Oakland.

The Tourist club held its regular fortnightly meeting in the lecture room of Grace Reformed church, Grant street and Webster avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Clara Drayo was hostess at a very enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Sherman avenue, Allegheny.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Lillian Wallace for a card party, which she will give on Friday evening, February 7, at her home in Thomas boulevard, East End.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas gave a delightful card party yesterday.

A School Teacher Weds.

Miss Mary G. Jones, a teacher in the Allan school, has resigned her position and will be married on Thursday evening, February 6, to George Wallett. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones, in Washington avenue, South Pittsburgh.

Entertained in Detroit.

Miss Louise Wood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Wood of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, who is visiting Miss Estelle Barbour in Detroit, is receiving many pretty social attentions there. Last Wednesday Miss Grace Hinchman gave a handsome dinner of 12 covers for Miss Wood, the party including Miss Wood, Miss Barbour, Miss Margaret Chittenden, Miss Katherine McGraw, Miss Newman, Miss Hinchman, William T. Barbour, John Dyar, Harry Worcester, Henry Stoddart, Alpheus Chittenden and Mr. Bothfeld.

Dollars and Sense.

Dr. S. W. Gilkis of Mercer, Pa., is to give a lecture—"Dollars and Sense"—tonight in the Fifth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary society connected with the congregation. The cause for which the lecture is given is sufficient incentive to bring out a large patronage, but added to this is the real worth of the lecture, which is said to be instructive both from ethical and literary standpoints and in the meantime bright and humorous.

Six-Hand Euchre.

A very pretty card party was given last night by Miss Ruth Agnew at her home in Grant street, Sewickley, in honor of four house guests, Misses Florence Osterhout of Ridgway, Pa.; Dollie Millard, Virginia Truby of Wilkinsburg, and Ella Holliday of the East End. There were about 30 guests present, and the game was six-hand euchre. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations.

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Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

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BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas, Orange Juice,
Omelet, Cream Potatoes,
Griddle Cakes, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Mock Turtle Soup,
Grilled Veal Loaf, Tomato Sauce,
Orange and Chestnut Salad,
Tea.

DINNER.
Onion Soup,
Rice Croquettes, Glazed Sweet Potatoes,
Lettuce Salad,
Chocolate Soufflés, Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apple, Cream,
Beef Sausage, Brown Gravy,
Potato Cakes, Toast,
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Tomato Bisque,
Honeycomb Timbale, Peas,
Celery, Grated Cheese,
Tea.

DINNER.
Black Bean Soup,
Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Turnips,
Fruit Salad,
Cheese, Wafers,
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Codfish Croquettes, Tomato Sauce,
Corn Dodgers, Coffee.

LUNCH.
Scalloped Oysters, Stewed Celery,
Rolls, Cocoa.

DINNER.
Lima Bean Soup,
Boiled Halibut Steak,
Potato Balls, Sauce Hollandaise,
Cress Salad,
Lemon Snow, Vanilla Sauce,
Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. C. would like to know how to smother chicken; that is, to cut up as for frying, but baked in the oven and sprinkled with flour, but would like to know whether you brown it or not.

Smothered Chicken.

Clean the chicken, take off the neck and split the chicken down the back. Wipe it with a damp cloth, season inside and out with salt and pepper and then dredge both sides with flour. Lay the chicken in a small baking pan, having the inside next the pan. Add a very small quantity of water. The chicken must fit the pan snugly so as not to require too much water and if the pan is too large the water evaporates very rapidly. Bake slowly for an hour at least. After the first twenty minutes' cooking baste every fifteen minutes. If the chicken is not very fat, spread it well with butter before placing in the oven. When the chicken is done and nicely browned take out and place on a hot platter. Make a gravy of two level tablespoonsful of sifted flour and a cup of water. Pour this over the chicken.

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Lot of Children's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, vesting tops, slim widths and sizes 5 to 8; were $1.35, at, per pair..... 89c

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Lot of Women's Silk Petticoats in plain and changeable colors, sold up to $7.50, each, only..... $3.89
Lot of Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, made of good heavy cloth and lace trimmed at neck and sleeves, worth $1.25, each, only..... 75c
Lot of Women's All-Wool Swiss Vests, Richelieu rib, high neck and short sleeves, light weight, were $1.25, each..... 39c
Lot of Children's Elderdown Coats, Angora trimmed, sizes 1 to 4 years, reduced $1.50 to, each..... 98c

HOSIERY.
Lot of Boys' Wool Bicycle Hose, heavy weight, seamless, all sizes, were 25c, now, per pair..... 12½c
Case of Women's heavy fleece-lined Hose, full seamless, ribbed top, fast dye, reduced 20c to, per pair..... 15c

GLOVES.
Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, heavy weight, all sizes, were 39c, now, per pair..... 25c
Children's—also Women's—Wool Mittens, regular 15c kind, at, per pair..... 9c

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Lot of good quality Mink and Marten Scarfs, finished with 6 tails, were $10.00, this sale for..... $5.00

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ENEMY OF STEEL TRIES VAINLY TO STEAL A MARCH

Attempts to Tack Babcock Bill Upon the War Revenue Repealer.

SCARE FOR THE LEADERS

Majority and Minority Reports Filed, But Both Favor Wiping Out the Taxes—Payne and Grosvenor See the President on Cuban Matters.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.

There was a little flurry of excitement this morning at the meeting of the ways and means committee, which met to order a favorable report of the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes.

After the committee had ordered this report to be made, Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, who introduced the bill to repeal all duties on iron and steel, started a flank movement to take the protectionists by surprise. He noted the absence from the meeting of Representatives Hoskins of Illinois and Long of Kansas, Republicans, who were opposed to this bill, and of Representatives Cooper of Texas and Newlands of Nevada, who, as Democrats, are in favor of it. Knowing that he would have the support of another Republican, Representative Tawney of Minnesota, and believing that Messrs. Cooper and Newlands would soon enter the room, Mr. Babcock moved that a favorable report be made on his bill.

Reckoned Without His Hosts.

The protectionists, like Representatives Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor and others, could hardly contain their surprise, and amid breathless silence the vote was taken; but Mr. Babcock's calculations were upset. Messrs. Cooper and Newlands failed to put in an appearance, and his motion was defeated by the narrow margin of six ayes to seven noes.

It was a close call for the protectionists, and Chairman Payne served notice upon the Wisconsin gentleman that if he attempted any more such flank movements, the protectionists would favor the removing of the duty on lumber, in which his state is vitally interested.

The Cuban reciprocity question also came up unexpectedly, Representative Steele of Indiana moving a 25 per cent concession on Cuban sugar. The motion was withdrawn, however, after a brief exchange of comment.

A Joke on the Louisianian.

The motion of Mr. Steele was regarded as rather facetious and as a rejoinder to the unexpected motion on the steel schedule. Representative Robertson of Louisiana, who is opposed to a reduction to Cuban sugar, was among those who voted for the Babcock amendment. Following this Mr. Steele made his motion, and a sharp but good-natured parley occurred between Mr. Steele and Mr. Robertson.

Both majority and minority reports were filed on the war revenue repeal bill. The majority report says the probability of early withdrawal of troops from Cuba, and the reduction of the force in the Philippines will make further reductions possible, and also reviews the condition of the treasury.

Trying to Coin Capital.

The minority report approves the proposed reductions, but asserts they should have been made long ago. It also advocates a general revision of tariff taxation, with the retention of taxes on accumulated wealth. It also includes a general denunciation of the Dingley law as the "mother of trusts."

Representatives Payne and Grosvenor, the former chairman of the ways and means committee, had a long conference with the president today on the subject of the reduction of the tax on Cuban sugar imported into the United States.

The house devoted today to general debate on the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

QUAY SUDDENLY ILL.

Ran Foul of Country Sausage and Scrapple and Gave His Friends a Momentary Scare.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—While in the senate chamber this afternoon, Senator Quay was seized with a severe attack of nausea. Indigestion caused by a hearty breakfast of country sausage and scrapple taken on an empty stomach. He was removed to his home in a carriage, and after about two hours' work, Dr. Brown pronounced him out of danger and said he would be all right in the morning, but that he must not take any more such liberties with his digestive organs. The senator's condition was so serious at one time that his son, Richard, who intended to leave for Florida tonight with his family, postponed his departure.

Mrs. R. R. Quay and children, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Stevens of New York, and Robert Townsend of Beaver, left tonight for Florida. R. R. Quay will follow them tomorrow if his father is recovered.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Representative Evans introduced in the house today bills to correct the military records of Robert McIntire, Abraham Gibson, Robert Hippie, Engelberth Bensinger and August Thomas, and the following pension bills: Fifty dollars a month to Daniel J. Horner; $30 a month each to William H. Hawkins and Jacob H. Smith; $12 a month each to Emma R. Fawling, Mattie E. Green and Joseph Nickel.

Representative Hall introduced these pension bills: Thirty dollars a month to John G. Reffenberrick of Fisher; $24 a month to William G. Derrick of Grampion.

Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Joseph Frederick, Pittsburgh, $6; William McIlwaine, Gorucch, $6; Andrew Wilson, Pittsburgh, $12; Oscar Prinzler, Pittsburgh, $8; Ezra Smith, Bellefonte, $30; Samuel H. Barnett, Winebiglet, $14; Josiah Anderson, Carlisle, $6; Mathew H. Holman, Allegheny, $8; William Stone, Mercersburg, $12; Catharine Bricker, Mt. Holly Springs, $8; Mary A. Wilson, McAlevys Fort, $12; Matilda McKelvey, Osborn, $8; Sarah A. Baker, Walnut Bottom, $8; Elizabeth Copenhaver, Mt. Union, $8; Bella Weld, Glen Hope, $12; Sarah Shiffler, Turtle Creek, $12; Lucinda Hume, Woodstock, $12.

Ohio—John H. Lind, Canton, $8; John McQuigg, Wooster, $6; Andrew J. Clark, Stewart, $17; Susan E. Curtis, Nashport, $8; Hannah A. Bolinger, Coolville, $8; Jane E. Crooks, Martins Ferry, $8; Mary A. Cluff, Canton, $8; Elisa Tripp, Leesville, $12.

West Virginia—Miranda H. Penrod, French Creek, $12; Creed F. White, Malden, $8; Minerva J. Martin, Sturgis Mills, $8.

POSTAL MATTERS.

New Free Mail Delivery Routes for Ohio. New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The following rural free delivery routes will be established in Ohio March 1: Bedford, Cuyahoga county, one route with Walter L. Gordon, carrier; Canaburg, Stark county, one route with Asbury H. Montgomery, carrier; Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas county, one route with George P. Moore, carrier.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Appenzell, Monroe county, S. L. Miller; Groveton, Allegheny county, M. M. Marquis. West Virginia—Beech, Calhoun county, Aristotle Simmons.

A NEW SENATOR LOOSE ON PHILIPPINE ISSUE

Mr. Carmack Makes His Maiden Speech—No Increase of Salaries of Senators and Representatives.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THIS GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Another spirited debate, with the Philippine tariff bill as the text, was precipitated in the senate today as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack, (Dem., Tenn.) in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. It was the Tennessee senator's first speech in the senate.

Referring to the Republican supporters of the present Philippine policy, Mr. Carmack said: "You lift your hands in holy horror at the lynching of a colored man in the south, and yet you are engaged in lynching 10,000,000 of people who recently were your allies and your brothers in arms, and who have committed no crime except the crime upon which this government was founded."

Mr. Beveridge of Indiana challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was very lively for a few minutes. Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tillman became involved in a heated colloquy in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them.

Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill, the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. The Stewart amendment increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives to $7,500 annually, beginning on March, 1903, was rejected, 15 to 44. The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas—Berton, Clark (Wyo.), DuBois, Gallinger, Gamble, Hansbrough, Hawley, Heitfeld, Kittredge, Quarles, Quay, Stewart, Turner, Warren, Wetmore—15.

Nays—Bacon, Bard, Berry, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Carmack, Clapp, Clay, Culberson, Cullom, Debo, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Fairbanks, Frye, Gibson, Hale, Harris, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Kean, Kearns, Lodge, McLaurin (S. C.), McMillan, Mallory, Martin, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Patterson, Pettus, Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Proctor, Simmons, Spooner, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman, Wellington—44.

TAFT AND THE MILITARY.

Petty Officers Contemptuous of Commission Until They Saw Its Power Over Purse Strings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Gov. Taft today continued his statement before the senate committee on the Philippines regarding the conditions in those islands.

When the commission arrived at Manila they found the people divided into three classes—those in favor of the establishment of American sovereignty altogether, the Spanish party in favor of this government, and a large body of ignorant people who were entirely indifferent. Gov. Taft said the instructions to the commission, which gradually placed more power in the civil government, had had a marvelous effect upon the people.

"The subordinate military officers," he continued, "were a little bit contemptuous of what we were doing because it seemed to play so unimportant a part in the situation; but when the power over the purse strings began to tighten in the matter of appropriations, those gentlemen who were spending the islands' funds began to appreciate that there was some power behind the commission."

Gov. Taft said it will be found, on investigation, that the surrenders by the insurgents of arms and men were far in excess of the actual capture by the military.

He said the theory of the commission, in the formation of civil government, is that the indispensable aid to the ultimate success of popular government is the extension of education, but that the effect of this could not be felt for a generation, until the children had grown to manhood.

He could assert without hesitation, he said, that lacking American initiative and American knowledge of how to carry on a government, any government there must be a complete failure.

UNCLE SAM'S PURSE FULL.

Will Visit King Edward and Entertain Prince Without Requiring Special Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—In response to inquiries the state department today notified the senate committee on appropriations that the department would be able to make provision for the expenses of the representatives of this country in England incident to the coronation of King Edward VII., from its own resources. The committee, therefore, did not make provision in the urgent deficiency bill, which was reported to the senate today, for this item of expense, as it had agreed on Saturday last to do.

The committee also decided that the provision in the bill as it came from the house for $40,000 to be used by the president in meeting "unforeseen emergencies" would be sufficient to cover the expense of the government in connection with the approaching visit of Prince Henry, and no specific appropriation was made on that account.

GONE TO JOIN HICKS.

Penrose McLean, Internal Revenue Collector for Philadelphia, Loses His Job—He Had Bolted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt again today gave an exhibition of his friendship for Senators Quay and Penrose by refusing to reappoint Penrose McLean as internal revenue collector for the Philadelphia district, and in appointing to the place William McCoach, a loyal organization man, who had been recommended by the senators.

Mr. McLean joined the insurgents last fall in the endeavor to defeat the regular organization in Philadelphia, and like his colleague in the bolt, Postmaster Hicks, is now out of a job.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Isaac T. Kinsell of Pennsylvania has been appointed to a $900 position in the war department, and Harris O. Weaver of Ohio has resigned a $1,200 position under the same department.

The urgency deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate. Among the amendments added by the senate committee that now advocated by Senator Penrose, to refund to the state of Pennsylvania $859,146 expended between 1861 and 1865 in equipping soldiers for the civil war.

The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the Peoples National bank of Pittsburgh as the reserve agent for the First National bank of Pittsburgh.

The senate judiciary committee decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Hoar, providing against government by injunction.

The navy department has received word that a flash took fire in the Kearsarge while at the muzzle during target practice a few days ago. No one was hurt and no damage was done the ship.

The United States supreme court adjourned until February 25, without announcing a decision in the Northern Pacific railroad merger case.

Before the house committee on foreign affairs, Messrs. Powderly and Compers favored Chinese exclusion legislation.

United States Minister Conger, at Peking, has received the first payment from the Chinese government on account of the indemnity.

That legitimate insurance methods will give ample protection to its policy holders, and bring them better returns than gambling methods, is tersely pointed out in the annual report of Col. Jacob L. Greene to the members of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is published elsewhere in this issue. During the fifty-six years of its existence the company has taken from policy holders in premiums $216,751,133, and has returned to them in dividends, or to their beneficiaries in cash, all but about two and a half millions of this sum. It is this latter sum that, after all expenses of management have been deducted, has now developed into the assets of $65,277,179 that the company now has on its books, of which amount $7,011,040 is surplus. These are the results of straight business methods without a resort to the tricks of the business which pile up enormous figures, often at the expense of safety. Where the danger lies in these new methods is pointed out by Col. Greene in a manner that will convince any man contemplating insurance of the dangers of the schemes some companies are playing. Whether one is insured in the Connecticut Mutual or elsewhere, there are some sordid truths that are well worth studying. For holders of policies in the company there are details as to their affairs that will be very satisfying regarding the exceptionally sound condition in which they find their investments.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD PROPERTY BRINGS $47,500

John L. Porter Buys Two Residence Properties Near Shady Avenue.

A LARGE EXCHANGE DEAL

Bethel Farm Sold for $21,000—Old Allegheny Homestead Goes Begging for a Buyer—Thirty Houses for Twenty-Third Ward.

John L. Porter has purchased from John T. Wilson two lots of good residence property in the Twenty-second ward for $45,000. One property has a frontage of 123 feet in the east side of Schlagel street, which is not yet opened, near the northeast corner of Howe street, and 142 feet in the north side of Howe street, near Shady avenue. The other purchase consists of a lot 92x277 feet in the north side of Howa street, near Shady avenue, of which Mr. Porter bought an undivided one-half interest. Both properties are improved. Twenty-second ward property continues to be one of the best sellers in the market, and as rents are advancing from 5 to 25 per cent it is considered a good investment.

Realty Deal in the East.

The Union Realty Company closed an exchange deal yesterday involving two bunches of choice real estate in Philadelphia and New Jersey valued at $110,500. The parties in the deal were John E. Lynch, one of the largest real estate owners in Philadelphia, who conveyed to Joseph A. Blaney of Pittsburgh 13 four-story new brick houses of 11 rooms each. The houses are situated in Osage street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Philadelphia, and are provided with all the modern conveniences. In exchange for them Mr. Blaney transferred to Mr. Lynch a large hotel property known as "Ye Swiss Inn," situated at Toms River, N. J., opposite Island Heights, and seven miles from Lakewood. The hotel building is surrounded by 26 acres of ground, which was included in the deal. Fifteen acres of this is laid out in a fine park. The deal is significant as showing the rapidity and success with which Pittsburgh brokers are reaching after outside business.

Farm to Be Plotted.

S. G. Roessele has bought 68 acres of the John Fisher farm in Bethel township for $21,000, or about $300 an acre. The farm adjoins the Woods and Ostermaier farms and also a large tract of land which was purchased some time ago by Pittsburgh capitalists with a view to plotting into lots. The land is situated on the Bethel township road on the line of the Charleroi street railroad and near the West Belt line. Mr. Roessele will at once have a survey made of the property and plot it in lots containing one-fourth of an acre each. He intends to improve a number of these in the spring by building.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold for the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia 11 lots, 25x135 feet each, at the corner of Blair and Tecumseh streets, Twenty-third ward, for $6,500. The purchaser is John D. Sweeney, the builder, who has plans ready to build 30 brick houses of five rooms each on the plot. The houses will be built in rows on both fronts of the lot and in the rear and will cost $1,500 each.

Depreciation in Values.

One of the most striking examples of the decline in Allegheny property came to light Saturday in the attempted master's sale of the residence in North avenue owned by the Caughey heirs. The lot has a frontage of 68 feet in the east side of North avenue and 170 feet in Resaca place. In the rear is a brick and frame house of 12 rooms. Only one bid, $14,000, was made for the property and the sale was postponed until March 4. This was formerly considered one of the finest residence sites in North avenue, and the offer of only $291 a front foot for the lot was a great surprise to old residents in Allegheny. Less than 10 years ago this same lot was sold for about $800 a front foot, which shows that the property has depreciated over one-half in value. The reason for the slump in value, as given by a prominent realty dealer of Allegheny, is that in the exodus of property owners from the park section of Allegheny to the East End, Sewickley, the Perrysville avenue district and other suburban localities the beauty and advantages of property near the one described has been lost sight of.

Should Be Different.

Allegheny, from its natural advantages and nearness to the business center of Pittsburgh, should be one of the most desirable residence cities in the state. Some of the conditions which have cost a stigma on its name are being removed and many brokers predict that within a year the value of good residence property there as well as business lots, will be enhanced in the same ratio that property values in other districts around Pittsburgh have been.

Architect Marius Rossean will take bids about February 15 on a two-story brick chapel and convent to be built for St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in the east side of Arch street, near Ohio street, Allegheny. The building will be 30x80 feet and will cost $25,000.

Store Buildings in Fifth Avenue.

Architects Struthers & Hannan are taking bids on two store and flat buildings which they will build for W. M. Laird in Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street. The dimensions are 40x90 feet each, and the cost of the two buildings is estimated at $15,000.

S. N. Sanford of Carnegie will build a three-story apartment house, 40x80 feet, from plans now in the hands of Architect W. E. Campbell of Wilkinsburg. The building will cost $35,000.

Architect R. Maurice Trimble is taking bids on the $30,000 police station and engine house to be built in Preble avenue, Allegheny.

Parish Planned.

The plans for the St. Peter's Episcopal church parish to be built at the corner of Forbes street and Craft avenue, at a cost of $40,000, are now being prepared by Architects Vydraugh & Wolfe.

A $20,000 addition to the Elks club house at the corner of Washington and Cedar avenues, Allegheny, has been decided upon. Architect W. E. Snaman will prepare the plans for the building, which will measure 60x60 feet.

Big Contract.

The Stanyon & Miller Engineering Company has been asked to prepare plans for the addition to the plant of the Columbia Bridge Company at Carnegie, for which ground was purchased last week. The total outlay will be about $80,000.

Architect A. K. Miller is preparing plans for a two-story addition to the East McKeesport school house, to cost $8,000.

Selbold & Dunseith sold for Samuel Dunseith to A. F. Johnson of Ingram a six-room house, lot 20x100 feet, at No. 1509 Lithgow avenue, Second ward, for $4,000.

Lincoln Place Sales.

James W. Turner sold for Charles F. Foorbaugh to John Mitchell a six-room frame house, lot 25x120 feet to an alley, in the north side of Davis street, Lincoln Place, for $2,500. Also for R. C. Hunter to M. F. Glynn two lots, Nos. 567 and 568, in the south side of Homer avenue, Lincoln Place, for $500.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold the 12-room center hall brick house at No. 707 Washington street, between Cedar and Madison avenues, Fourth ward, Allegheny, for $15,000. The purchaser will occupy the property as a home after April 1.

W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, sold for Henry Lynch a lot in Allegheny, fronting man a lot, 25x120 feet, in the Ridgeview Land Company's plan in Fleming avenue, having erected thereon a frame house of eight rooms and all improvements, for $3,850.

An $8,000 Purchase.

B. R. Faulkner & Co., limited, sold for George N. Powell to George B. and Joseph G. Hess a 10-room brick house in Oakwood street, near Nimick avenue, lot 27x100 feet, for $8,000.

S. Arnold sold for Thomas McGovern to Rosie Rosenstein the properties at Nos. 26 and 26 Roberta street, Eleventh ward, for $4,625. The lot is 40x80 feet, and is improved with two good brick houses.

L. A. Clark & Co. sold for J. E. Little to a well-known South Side contractor the property at No. 94 Boyland street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $7,500. The lot measures 60x196 feet and has erected thereon a 10-room frame house. The purchaser will occupy the property as a home after March 1.

Deal in Thirty-First Ward.

E. T. Schaffner sold to Kate E. Staller an improved lot, 25x96 feet, in the east side of Allen avenue, near Eureka street, Thirty-first ward, for $2,100.

The Peoples Building & Loan association sold to Arthur McAnally an improved lot, 24x75 feet, in the north side of Nixon street, Twenty-second ward, for $975.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from Margaret C. Loughrey to Morris Kaufmann an improved lot, 24x74 feet, in Grant street, near Second avenue, Second ward, for $2,850.

Thomas Thorns sold to Harry House an improved lot, 45x64 feet, in the southeast side of John street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $700.

William Madge sold to William H. Barker an improved lot, 47x69 feet, at the southeast corner of Tecumseh and Gloster streets, Twenty-third ward, for $3,750.

Butler Street Deed.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from William Duckhorn to Joseph A. Sahor the properties at Nos. 3405 and 3407 Butler street, Seventeenth ward, for $20,000. The lot is 40x100 feet and is improved with two houses.

Thomas T. Herrod sold to P. Rosa Backer a lot, 17x96 feet, in the east side of Chatham street, Seventh ward, for $5,000.

Mrs. Mary J. English sold to Edward Kearns an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in the west side of Bellefonte street, near Elmer street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $2,850.

George H. Schicker sold to Katharine M. Allen an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-third ward, for $5,864. Also to Annie M. March a brick house in the same street for $4,750. Also to L. V. Boerwell and C. H. Leopold two similar properties on Mt. Vernon street for $8,700 each.

George Schmidt & Son sold for George M. Schmidt to Rose Mager the property at No. 7007 Hamilton avenue, near Hurtland street, being a four-room frame dwelling house, with lot 25x135 feet to an alley, for $2,000.

A. C. McComb & Co. sold a fine 120-acre farm in Wayne county, Ohio, for A. J. Heineman of Mansfield, O., to a local party for $8,500 cash. The same firm sold a farm of 53 acres in Middlesex township, Butler county, for T. C. Hullings to J. V. Walters, Mars, Pa., for $2,000. This farm adjoins another owned by the same party and will be used as a stock farm by the purchaser.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Pittsburgh & Homestead Land Company in their plan of Homestead lots No. 261 to Mary Marchlater for $450; No. 262 to Isadore Jakubowski for $450; No. 263 to James Kashecki for $400; No. 264 to Jakubowski for $425; No. 265 to J. E. Bemis for $400; No. 251 to J. H. Owens for $550; No. 256 to John McKinless for $550 and No. 258 to E. W. Garrett for $500.

But one building permit was issued yesterday and that to H. J. Heinz for a one-story frame bowling alley at Penn and Murdock avenues to cost $1,000.

Mortgages Recorded.

Swartz A T to First Nat Bk Homestead, Oct 31, '01 ..... $ 4,500
*Parker E N et ux to E W Wise, Feb 1, '02 500
Bechtel F L to C F Sinn, Feb 1, '02 2,500
Gibson A A to M Kahlhaas, Jan 18, '02 700
Bonner A W to A M Gerwig, Feb 1, '02 2,000
Oldland Chas to McKapt T & T Co, Oldland Chas to McKapt T & T Co, ... 700
Clark F A to Ohio V T Co, Nov 15, '01 1,700
Rabenstein Martin to Eagle B & L A, Jan 28, '02 800
Kiefer Jos to Bennett P & L A, Jan 30, '02 1,000
House Harry to Cosmopolitan T & L A, Jan 18, '02 700
*Emery Catherine J to S W Black, Feb 1, '02 400
*Latten Robt C to F Bolt, Feb 1, '02 500
*Myer Jas J to C T Mahaffy, Jan 21, '02 1,000
McCormick J W to F W Waldschmidt, Feb 2, '02 1,400
*Donaldson S R to J Exler, Feb 1, '02 4,700
Bolinger F H to W E Lincoln et ux, Jan 30, '02 3,200
*Mc Williams D H et ux to P A Ingham, Jan 18, '02 3,200
*Fischer Carl W to C L Walther, Jan 14, '02 2,000
Taylor Jane to A D Stroil, Jan 28, '02 800
*Greaves Bertha M to John Francis, Jan 30, '02 1,800
Dooley John to R M Holland, Jan 30, '02 350
Hartman Hardware Co to John Harrison, Jan 15, '02 15,000
Mills Louis C to J C Stevenson, Jan 29, '02 3,500
Kimberlin Chas et ux to Thos Brosst, Feb 1, '02 800
Dickey Chas A et ux to H H Hoehler, Jan 15, '02 2,500
Jackson O M et al to same, Jan 29, '02 1,500
*Lenhusky Sallie et al to H W Lenz, Jan 30, '02 1,900
Simmons Geo P to C saltzman, Feb 1, '02 1,000
*Brindley John et al to F A Scott, Feb 1, '02 9,000
*Kane T J to W Evans, Jan 28, '02 1,300
Rosenstein et ux to T McGovern, Jan 31, '02 4,125
House L L to L M Jennings, Feb 1, '02 1,000
John Isaac to J L Ranney, Jan 30, '02 650

*Purchase money.

SHEET STEEL MEN TALKING BUSINESS

Independent Concerns Are Trying to Come to an Agreement to Keep Pace With Leading Producers.

Representatives of 16 independent sheet manufacturing concerns met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln to take preliminary steps for the formation of an association to co-operate on matters of importance to the trade so as to keep pace with the leading sheet producer, the American Sheet Steel Company. It is proposed that the independent interests organize and be represented at the annual ware conference with the representatives of the Amalgamated Association, with which organization a number of the independent sheet producers have contracts. No final action was taken yesterday and the meeting adjourned until called again by the chairman. The next call is expected in a few days, and at that meeting more of the independent sheet producers are expected to be represented.

Zang & Co. of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Iron and Sheet Steel Company of Pittsburgh, operating new mills at Avenue station, were the most important interests not represented yesterday. In addition to these there were several concerns located at distant points that were not represented.

At the meeting yesterday means were considered to relieve the manufacturers of present difficulties in securing their raw materials. Steps were taken to arrange the contracting for supplies with one or several producers, which contracts are to be continuous, the price to be on a sliding arrangement, regulated in a measure by the market. No steps were taken toward the erection of furnaces and steel mills to supply raw materials.

There is doubt that the independent interests of Pittsburgh which were not represented at yesterday's meeting will take part in the next one.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Pitiful Case of Want in the City of Brotherly Love Results in Two Deaths.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—A pitiful story of destitution came to light here today when the coroner was notified of the death of Mrs. Mary Wright, aged 82 years, and her son Joseph, aged 30 years, at their home in the outskirts of the city. The aged woman and the young man had died of starvation and two other members of the family, Jane and Wycliff, both middle-aged, were found to be insane and suffering from cold and privations.

Will Try Texas Fuel Oil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The navy department is about to experiment with Texas oil. An estimate amounting to $20,000 is to be sent to congress and if it is approved a supply of oil will be obtained and tested to ascertain whether or not it can be used in the place of coal as fuel for the navy.

OPERATED ON FUNSTON.

Aguinaldo's Captor Will Be Laid Up In a Hospital for Two Weeks.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 3.—A surgical operation was performed today upon General Frederick Funston at a hospital. After General Funston arrived here from the west last week and had sought a consultation with his physician it was stated that another operation would not be necessary. Within a day or so, however, the wound of the original operation for appendicitis had not healed as the physicians believed it should and the second operation was decided upon.

It was stated at the hospital this afternoon that the general had undergone the ordeal in a satisfactory manner, and there was every reason to believe the result would be all that is desired. It would be necessary, however, for the patient to remain at the hospital for probably two weeks.

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"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Ia., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. I have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Nervine

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To prove the wonderful merits of Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Food, its absolute purity, therapeutic value and elegance, its freedom from grease, sediment and dangerous dye matter, and to convince you that it will stop falling hair, make hair grow, cure dandruff and itching scalp, and that it is the only hair dressing ever formulated fit to put on the human head, we will send by mail, PREPAID, to all who send name and full address, and mention the name of this paper, a 48-page illustrated book entitled Hair Cure and Toilet Hints and a dainty sample of Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Food products.

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In cases where there is excessive falling out of the hair, itching, dandruff or other hair or scalp troubles, you are recommended to send us for microscopic examination a few hairs, or a sample from the daily combings. Our physicians will make a diagnosis and send you a report concerning the condition of your hair without any charge being made for their professional services. Write to-day.

THE RECORD OF 1901.

In the Cranisonic Institute of New York City, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, the only institution of its kind in this country, 14,370 people were personally examined and prescribed for by the physicians during the past year, while 261,486 were successfully treated by correspondence. For scientific research and investigation into the causes and cure of hair and scalp diseases and in the perfection of its formulae, the Cranitonic Hair Food Company has already expended more than $200,000.

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A—The Hair.
B—The Scalp.
C—Microbes.
D—Food Glands.

THE SCALP MICROBE,
which causes Dandruff followed by Falling Hair, Gray Hair and finally Baldness.
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Use a little Cranitonic daily and have a perfect suit of hair. The cost will be less than 2 cents per day.

Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Food is for sale by Druggists at $1.00 the bottle. Cranitonic Shampoo Scalp Soap 50 cents the box, or will be sent direct from Laboratories, express age prepaid, upon receipt of price $1.50 for the set.

All who have any hair or scalp trouble should not delay, but send at once for samples and make a free test of the Cranitonic products. If you have no hair or scalp trouble and simply want a nice dressing for the hair, you will find it the most exquisite lotion ever put upon your head.

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300 to 400 Market St.

MEN'S WINTER FURNISHINGS

To be closed out to make way for Spring goods. Prices cut right and left—not a dollar's worth of winter goods to be carried over. See these extraordinary money-saving offers:

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

50c, 63c and 75c Underwear now 39c.

All the small lots of Men's wool, fleece lined Health Underwear, in plain mixtures and fancy stripes, all the odds and ends in natural wool and camel's hair Underwear, that were 50c, 63c and 75c, now go at..... **39c**

89c and $1 Underwear now 50c.

All the odds and ends of Men's heavy, all-wool natural wool Undershirts, also all the extra heavy, blanket fleeced camel's hair Undershirts, that were 89c and $1, now go at..... **50c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

$1, $1.25 & $1.39 Underwear now 75c

All the odd lots of Men's wool ribbed Underwear, colors brown, blue and pink, also all the small lots of plain color wool and medicated scarlet Underwear that sold at $1, $1.25 and $1.39, now go at..... **75c**

$1.50 and $1.75 Underwear now $1.

Men's Australian Lamb's Wool Underwear in plain colors, blue, tan and buff, also natural wool or camel's hair Underwear, regular or extra sizes, odds and ends that sold at $1.50 and $1.75, now go at..... **$1.00**

Boys' 25c fleece lined Underwear, sizes 24 to 34, now go at..... **17c**

Boys' 50c wool fleeced lined Health Underwear, sizes 24 to 34, now go at..... **32c**

Closing out all the odds and ends in Misses', Children's and Boys' Wool Underwear, in natural wool or camel's hair—Shirts, Pants or Drawers.

Sizes 20 to 24, were 30c and 40c, close now at..... **25c**

Sizes 26 to 30, were 45c to 55c, close now at..... **35c**

MEN'S GLOVES.

Deep price cuts in all Men's Gloves.

Men's 25c and 34c Scotch Wool Gloves, plain or fancy mixtures, now only..... **21c**

Men's 50c and 63c Scotch Wool Gloves, plain red and white, also f

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES PASS COMMON BRANCH

All Opposition Is Overriden and Members Get No Chance to Study Them.

TOTAL REACHES $6,595,207

Anti-Machine Councilmen Made Hard Battle, But Were Voted Down. R. H. Douglas Made Fight to Reduce Water Rents.

Pittsburgh common council met in special session yesterday afternoon and after considerable discussion passed ordinances levying taxes and assessing water rents and making appropriations for the year 1902. The action of council had been thoroughly directed before-hand, and it was evident from the first that the administration intended to override all opposition and pass the measures, which carried appropriations reaching $6,595,207.

The ordinance authorizing the department of public works to employ an engineer at $4,000 a year to supervise the construction of Highland reservoir No. 2 was also passed. When it came up for consideration those few men in common council who have the best interests of the city at heart had left the chamber, disheartened by their inability to stop the passage of the tax levy and appropriation ordinances.

Hardly a member of common council had intelligent idea of the tax levy and appropriation ordinances. After the opening of the session, R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward asked for an adjournment of one day, so that members might have an opportunity to at least familiarize themselves with the contents of the measures, so that they could vote intelligently. His motion was voted down, Messrs. Charles S. Crawford, Beckert, Dieterle and McNeil supporting him.

To Reduce Water Rents.

Mr. Crawford moved an amendment to the tax levy ordinance, cutting the water rents 50 per cent. In support of his amendment he said:

"I find that the water department has coming in during the year $430,000 more than is actually expended. For this reason a 50 per cent reduction can be made from domestic water rents, which are, as is well known, a great hardship to every poor man. I know that the water rents of Pittsburgh are much higher than those of any other city of the same class in this country, and much higher than where the meter system is used. If our water department can carry on business with a profit of $430,000 per year, where is the sense of keeping up the rents?"

J. G. Splane of the Thirteenth ward said:

"The gentleman's statement is correct as far as it goes, but he does not take into consideration all sides of the question. In the first place all receipts are not profit, the interest on the bonded indebtedness must be paid, the sinking fund must be considered and the wear and tear of the plant takes a big lot of money. The gentleman is in error when he says the water rents of Pittsburgh are greater than other cities of its rank. The fact is it ranks among the lowest."

Mr. Crawford said that giving $100,000 to the sinking fund and $263,000 for other expenditures of the water department there would still be $487,000 left, and asked what would that sum be used for.

Mr. Splane insisted that everything taken into consideration the proceeds and expenditures would about balance.

The motion to amend was finally lost by a vote of 28 to 7. The ordinance was then finally passed by a like vote.

Appropriation Ordinance.

The ordinance making the annual appropriations for the year 1902 was read. Mr. Crawford then moved to amend it by reducing the general expense fund of the department of public works from $15,900 to $5,400, making it the same as this year. The amendment was lost. Then William E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward moved to amend the ordinance by inserting an item appropriating $1,500 for board walks and steps in the Thirty-first ward. It was defeated on a viva voce vote.

Mr. Lang called for a yea and nay vote, but President Leslie decided that the call was not sustained. This raised the ire of Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, who held that the call had been sustained.

"It was not sustained," declared President Leslie.

"It was sustained!" shouted Dr. McNeil, "and I don't care what you say. It is simply a matter of justice and I want a yea and nay vote."

President Leslie, however, stuck to his ruling and declared the motion lost. Mr. Lang then again called for the yea and nay vote and it was taken. It resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Beckert, Charles S. Crawford, Culbertson, Dieterle, Douglas, Douthett, Hughes, Lang, Lewis, McNeil, Semmelroth, Seibert—12.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Bigham, Cavett, J. L. Crawford, Delaney, Dunlavey, Hogan, Jones, Kohne, Mierzwa, Moore, McLain, Rodgers, Rush, Schwarzwaelder, Sheehan, Sparr, Splane, Stockdale, Stonerod, Voigt, Zacharias, Zollinger and President Leslie—25.

Amendments Presented.

Mr. Crawford then moved to amend the ordinance by reducing the appropriation for the bureau of highways and sewers from $474,000 to $311,000, claiming that the $163,000 increase would be a useless expenditure. Mr. Bigham objected to the amendment on the ground that it will require the additional $163,000 this year to keep the streets clean and in good repair.

Mr. Crawford replied that the increase was a sham and a fake.

Elmer E. Anderson of the Twenty-third ward opposed the amendment. He said the South Side needs more men on the streets, and that the men should be better paid.

Dr. McNeil said: "The fact of the matter is there is a big lump of this street cleaning and repairing appropriation that goes to a fraudulent purpose."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 28 to 7.

The vote on final passage of the ordinance was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Bigham, Cavett, J. L. Crawford, Culbertson, Delaney, Dieterle, Douglas, Douthett, Dunlavey, Hogue, Jones, Kohne, Lewis, Mierzwa, Moore, McLain, Rodgers, Rush, Schwarzwaelder, Semmelroth, Sheehan, Siebert, Sparr, Splane, Stockdale, Stonerod, Voigt, Zacharias, Zollinger and President Leslie—31.

Nays—Messrs. Beckert, Charles S. Crawford, Douglas, Hughes, Lang, McNeil—6.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Donley, Hendrick, Jack, Kramer, Magee, Sterrett, Walls, Wellinger, Wightman, Zeuger—10.

Other Business Done.

Mr. Splane, chairman of a sub-committee appointed to consider the ordinance repealing an ordinance for the vacation of Watson street, reported favorably on the ordinance and it passed finally.

The business of select council was then taken up and the following measures passed: Ordinances for the construction of the Wilmot Street bridge; for the employment of an assistant veterinary surgeon at $125 a month; for the appointment of an additional inspector in the bureau of building inspection at $125 a month, and for the letting of the contract for the laying of cable conduits to Nos. 32, 33 and 34 engine houses.

Under the head of miscellaneous business the ordinance authorizing the director of the department of public works to employ an engineer for the construction of Highland reservoir No. 2 at $4,000 a year was passed finally by a vote of 30 to 0. Those opposed to the ordinance either refused to vote or had left the chamber. The ordinance granting title to the United States government for land at Negley Run also passed finally.

Upon the call of wards these measures were introduced and referred: Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for inspecting the material and workmanship of the construction of the Brilliant and Herron Hill stations; establishing grades on Griffin and Arion streets.

Select council will meet at 2:30 this afternoon to consider the tax levy and appropriation ordinances.

LABOR MEN ARE TIRED OF THE FLINN CROWD

The Work of the Municipal Boss Is Denounced in Unmeasured Terms.

The building trades council of Pittsburgh has put itself on record in support of the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania and against Flinnism. The delegates in this organization represent about a dozen trades, and 10,000 men in the two cities. There was some opposition to the action by representatives of the painters' organization, who objected to the council putting itself on record politically.

The council has affiliated with it practically all of the building trades, except bricklayers and carpenters, organized in the Brotherhood of Carpenters, and a few organizations of lesser importance.

The resolutions adopted by the council were as follows:

We, the delegates of the building trades council, representing the various trades throughout the city of organized labor, heartily indorse the action taken by the United Labor league at its last regular meeting, held on January 26, in indorsing the Citizens' party, wherein they took a determined stand for a clean and honest government of the city of Pittsburgh.

We condemn in unmeasured terms the attitude of Senator William Flinn in refusing recognition to organized labor. We denounce his recommendation in refusing our committee to some ward committee, where the same would be buried from sight by a coterie of ward heelers, whose sympathies are not and never have been, according to the history of the past, in favor of trades unionists.

We, therefore, by the adoption of this resolution, express our sympathy and promise our earnest support in maintaining the rights which have been demanded by workingmen whose labors have been to elevate the workingmen in this industrial community.

Pittsburgh is known in every nation as the workshop of the world, and we point with pride to this position, but in the government of the affairs of this gigantic center of the world's industries organizations have been practically ignored, and no trades unions have been recognized until we manifested our determination to push our fellow craftsmen to the front. In order to successfully accomplish the good work already begun by the United Labor league, we willingly lend our support as well as solicit the support of all labor organizations. The forces of recognition by standing for a government by the citizens such as is inclined in the platform of the Citizens' party, we are confident assures our fellow workmen as well as our organizations a great victory.

THIRD PRISONER GONE.

Queens County Jail Escapade Believed to Be Trusty's Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Sheriff Bragg found this morning that a third person had escaped from the Queens county jail. He is Alfred Lewis, a negro, serving a sentence of three months for vagrancy. His term would have expired on March 29.

Lewis was employed in the kitchen and in waiting on the table. He was looked upon as a "trusty" and had the run of the jail. This morning, when he did not report at the kitchen, search was made for him, but he could not be found. It then dawned upon the officials of the jail that he had fled with Travis and Watson, and the sheriff believes it was Lewis who furnished the other men with the keys with which they opened the doors of the corridors in which they were confined and enabled them to gain their liberty.

No trace of Lewis, Watson or Travis has been found, although the detectives have been hunting in every direction.

DELINQUENT KANSAS PACIFIC.

Attorney General Knox Tells What Is Being Done to Collect Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—In response to a request for information as to what steps had been taken for collection of interest due the United States from the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railroad, Attorney General Knox today sent a communication to the senate giving the status of the government's account with that railroad.

He says that in 1898 there was received on account of the subsidy claim of the government $64,751,223, leaving $6,500,000 in interest unpaid. Of this latter amount, $821,857 was paid in 1899 and $178,942 in 1900. He also says a suit is pending in the United States circuit court of Massachusetts against the American Loan and Trust Company for $548,000 on account of the proceeds received by that company on securities held by it.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—Charters were issued by the state department today to these corporations: The Smock Gas Company, Lemontown, capital $10,000; Ridgeway Sand Company, Ridgeway, capital $20,000. Albion Water Company, Albion, Erie county, capital $5,000; the McKeesport Baking Company, McKeesport, capital $30,000.

LENTEN SEASON TO BE OBSERVED IN PITTSBURGH

Episcopalians and Catholics Have Made Plans for Services.

BISHOP BRENT IS COMING

He Will Preach Twice at Least, and in the Cathedral the Peculiar Lenten Service of the Catholic Church Will Be Carried Out.

Lenten services in the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the two cities will be conducted this year. The central places of these services in the downtown district will be St. Paul's cathedral and Old Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, a week from tomorrow, noonday services will be held in Trinity church every day of Lent

THE RT. REV. CHAS. D. BRENT, First Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines.

under the auspices of the Pittsburgh local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. These services will begin at 12:30 and last until about 1:15. Sermons will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, missionary bishop-elect of the Philippines, Bishop Whitehead, Archdeacon Spurr, Dr. Arundel and others. Beginning the first Sunday of Lent Dr. Arundel will preach a series of sermons in Trinity church on the three parables, "The lost coin, the lost sheep, and the lost son." The notable event, however, of the Lenten season will be the visit of Bishop Brent.

Bishop Brent to Preach.

He will arrive here next Saturday morning and be driven directly to the residence of Bishop Whitehead, whose guest he will be during his stay. The following day, Quinquagesima Sunday, he will preach in the Church of the Ascension at 11 to the Laymen's Missionary league of this diocese. This service will open with the usual ceremonies, after which reports of the league will be read and several lay readers licensed. Then will follow the bishop's sermon. In the evening he will preach in Trinity church and deliver the anniversary sermon of the league. It is requested that the lay readers be in their places, vested, for the services at Ascension church not later than 10:45.

An Interesting Life.

The local brotherhood is much interested in Bishop Brent's visit and will leave nothing undone to make it a memorable one. The clergy of the diocese will give a banquet in his honor. Bishop Brent is a Canadian by birth. He was born in Newcastle, Ontario, in 1862. He was graduated from Trinity college, Toronto, in 1884. After his ordination he served as master in Trinity College school, Port Hope, Ontario. In 1888 he was made assistant at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, under Bishop Hall. In 1891 he was transferred to the rectorship of St. Stephen's church in the same city. He was still rector when the general convention last year elected him as the first bishop of the Episcopal church in the Philippines. He was consecrated December 19 last in Emmanuel church, Boston, the consecrators being Bishops Doane, Lawrence and Satterlee. The bishop will leave for his new mission some time next month.

Sermons for Non-Catholics.

In St. Paul's cathedral the Lenten season will be ushered in Ash Wednesday morning with the customary ceremony of the blessing and sprinkling of ashes. This ceremony is performed by burning the palms left from Palm Sunday, and gathering the ashes in a plate. The ashes are blessed in a ceremony peculiar to the Catholic church, after which the priest makes the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the parishioners with the ashes, saying at the same time, "Remember that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return." In the evening the Rev. Father Regis Canevin, rector of the cathedral, will open a series of instructive sermons to non-Catholics. These sermons will be preached every Wednesday and Sunday night during Lent.

A Box for Questions.

In the vestibule of the church a query box will be placed in which persons desirous of being enlightened in regard to things pertaining to the Catholic church may place their questions written on a slip of paper. The query box will be opened before the sermon and each question answered. In this series Father Canevin will be assisted by Fathers O'Connell, Sweeney and others who will preach in turn. The present series of sermons to non-Catholics being preached in St. Paul's monastery, South Side, will also be continued during Lent, the preachers being the Rev. Father Michael and the Rev. Father Xavier of the Passionist order.

FRUIT'S VACANT PLACE.

Messrs. Stevens of Jeannette and Rose of Meadville After It—Unseemly Scramble for the Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Two candidates are actively at work to secure the appointment of collector of internal revenue for the Western Pennsylvania district, vice the late James S. Fruit of Mercer county. These are George Stevens of Jeannette, a member of the last legislature, and W. S. Rose of Meadville, formerly a deputy collector.

Representatives Bates and Sibley are actively at work in the interest of Mr. Rose, and both saw Senator Quay today in his behalf. Mr. Stevens is working the wires vigorously, and it is said that he has been promised something good by Senators Quay and Penrose.

Senator Quay has not begun consideration of the question of a successor, and he may not be in a hurry, as he is disgusted with the scramble that set in for this vacancy. The last breath had hardly left the body of Mr. Fruit before the senator began to receive applications for the appointment, and yesterday he was kept busy answering the long distance telephone calls of aspirants. He told a number of them that he thought they had better wait until Mr. Fruit was buried before they scrambled for his official shoes. There are said to be a large number of applicants for this place.

SAVED BY DISCIPLINE.

Toledo School Children March Out of Burning Building in Perfect Order.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—But for the prompt and heroic action of the teachers of the Nebraska avenue school this morning there would certainly have been a heavy loss of life among the pupils. A short time prior to the time to begin the morning session of school fire broke out in one of the school rooms, and within a few moments the building was filled with smoke.

The children were at first horror stricken, but the principal gave the fire signals and the children, 250 in number, at once fell into line and marched from the burning building in perfect order. The children have been taking fire drills for several years. The fire started from an overheated furnace and the loss was about $10,000.

FIGHTING THE ATTACHMENT.

Maiden Aunt of Duchess of Manchester Resists Paris Banker's Suit.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Attorney E. P. Bradstreet today in common pleas court filed a motion to dismiss the attachment against the property of Effie McKenzie Evans, aunt of the duchess of Manchester. Miss Evans was sued recently by A. Paquin, a Paris broker, for money he claims to have advanced for the purchase of Paris gowns in 1898. He attached Miss Evans' share of Mount Auburn real estate.

Now Miss Evans, who spends most of her time in London today and Paris, declares she has never given up her residence in Ohio, and, therefore, her property cannot be legally attached.

Wreck Kills Four Stockmen.

DUBUQUE, IA., Feb. 3.—A rear-end collision early today between freight trains on the Illinois Central at Apple River, Ill., a station 30 miles east of here, resulted in the death of four stockmen and the injury of five others.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason, it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

W. H. KEECH CO.

This February Sale

Has Established a New Sales Record.

Makes no difference if you didn't get here yesterday—the selections are as good now as then. A week's selling can't break a stock like this, although many lots are small.

We are proud of this achievement in worthy merchandise offerings; proud of your continuous and generous response. Even the cold weather couldn't keep the crowds away yesterday. The store was thronged all day. A new sales record was established for February. Proof that a given sum buys more excellence here than elsewhere.

The Biggest Stock of Furniture That Ever Came to Pittsburgh

At One Time Is Now In This Store and at a Third Less Than It's Worth.

Then there has been sharp price-cutting in some of our regular lines—articles to be discontinued. Many of them the most stylish things in the store—goods that need no price change except for expediency's sake. They are a fourth to a half off. But you know Keech's—or should.

If you don't, there's no better time to get acquainted than by means of this furniture at reduced prices. There's every kind of furniture at lessened prices—but not every piece. The savings average half as much as you spend. The terms of payment are made especially easy during this sale. You'll hear this sale talked about for months.

Carpets and Rugs — Little Prices on Both.

Think of Carpeting a room 12 ft. by 13½ ft. with good wool-face Brussels for $9.50. That's what you can do here tomorrow, and it's only one of many hundred bargains you'll find here during this February Clear-up of odd pieces and small lots. Such values have seldom been offered and then only by this store.

Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, $9.50
Size 9 ft. by 10½ ft., with borders woven on, wool face, rich colors; regular price $12 .....

Body Brussels Room Rugs, $18
Size 9 ft. by 12 ft., elegant patterns; borders woven on—not sewed and mitred; the $25 kind .....

Royal Wilton Room Rugs, $24
The very best quality of Cross Seam Wilton Rugs; size 9 ft. by 12 ft., Oriental patterns; value $35 .....

Wilton Velvet Carpet 75c
$1.10 to $1.15 in all stores—a few patterns to be closed out at .....

Best Wool Ingrain Carpet, 65c
Full Extra Super; all-wool goods; best 80c grades as sold by all stores; our price .....

Chiffoniers.

Golden Oak
$4.50 made to sell for $8.50
$6.50 made to sell for $10.00
$7.50 made to sell for $12.00
$8.75 made to sell for $14.00
$16.50 made to sell for $20.00

Mahogany
$17.50 made to sell for $20.00
$18.00 made to sell for $22.00
$20.00 made to sell for $24.00
$32.00 made to sell for $38.00
$50.00 made to sell for $60.00

Odd Dressers.

Golden Oak
$6.75 never sold for less than $10.50
$8.90 never sold for less than $13.00
$9.75 never sold for less than $15.00
$10.50 never sold for less than $16.00
$18.00 never sold for less than $21.00

Mahogany
$19.00 reduced from $22.50
$20.00 reduced from $23.50
$25.00 reduced from $30.00
$28.00 reduced from $33.00
$75.00 reduced from $100.00

Fancy and Comfort Rockers.

Golden Oak
$1.60 Comfort Rocker, worth $2.00
$1.75 Comfort Rocker, worth $2.25
$2.50 Fancy Rocker, worth $3.00
$2.75 Fancy Rocker, worth $3.25
$22.00 Library Rocker, worth $27.00

Mahogany
$2.50 Parlor Rocker, worth $3.00
$3.75 Parlor Rocker, worth $4.50
$4.50 Parlor Rocker, worth $5.00
$8.00 Parlor Rocker, worth $10.00
$21.00 Library Rocker, worth $25.00

Bookcases.

Golden Oak
$22.00 reduced from $35.00
$25.00 reduced from $40.00
$30.00 reduced from $45.00
$50.00 reduced from $85.00
$75.00 reduced from $86.00

Library Tables.

$16.00 Golden Oak, were $20.00
$18.00 Golden Oak, were $25.00
$20.00 Golden Oak, were $30.00
$27.50 Golden Oak, were $35.00

Parlor Suits.

More remarkable bargains on this Parlor Suit floor than we have ever known. No difference whether you want to pay $20 or $150 there's a snug saving.

$20 3-Piece Suit, covered with damask, were $28.00
$35 2-Piece Suit, covered with damask, were $47.50
$40 3-Piece Suit, covered with velour, were $48.00
$45 3-Piece Suit, covered with velour, were $58.00
$45 3-Piece Suit, covered with tapestry, were $60.00
$48 3-Piece Suit, covered with damask, were $65.00
$55 2-Piece Suit, covered with damask, were $90.00
$60 3-Piece Suit, covered with damask, were $85.00
$75 5-Piece Suit, covered with damask, were $125.00

Parlor Stands.

Mahogany
$5.50 regular price $7.00
$8.00 regular price $11.00
$9.00 regular price $18.00
$15.00 regular price $21.50

Birdseye Maple
$2.50 regular price $3.00

Golden Oak
$4.00 regular price $5.00

Jewel Cases.

$10.00 regular price $15.00
$10.00 regular price $15.50
$11.50 regular price $16.50

Bedroom Suits.

At their full prices these are better Suits than most stores show. It will pay you to buy now, even if you don't need them for months.

Golden Oak
$15.00 can't be duplicated for $22.50
$18.50 can't be duplicated for $28.00
$35.00 can't be duplicated for $42.00
$48.00 can't be duplicated for $60.00
$60.00 can't be duplicated for $75.00
$65.00 can't be duplicated for $82.00
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Mahogany
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Notice this **Genuine Mahogany** Dining Room Suit in our windows. The prices average over one-third off.

Sideboard
$38.00 from $55.00

Buffet
$25.00 from $42.50

Crystal Closet
$30.00 from $42.00

China Closet
$65.00 from $95.00

Dining Chairs, each, $8.50 from $15

Sideboards—Golden Oak
$16.00 sell regularly for $19.00
$18.50 sell regularly for $22.50
$27.00 sell regularly for $32.50
$35.00 sell regularly for $42.00
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$40.00 sell regularly at $50.00
$50.00 sell regularly at $68.00
$58.00 sell regularly at $75.00
$65.00 sell regularly at $82.00
$100.00 sell regularly at $125.00

Metal Bedsteads.

$2.75 full size Enamel Beds, were $3.50
$5.50 full size Enamel Beds, were $7.50
$13.50 full size Enamel Beds, were $17.50
$15.00 full size Enamel Beds, were $20.00
$25.00 full size Enamel Beds, were $32.00

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$44.00 Mahogany Upright Bed, worth $48.00
$100.00 Mahogany Upright Bed, worth $115.00
$9.00 Mantel Cabinet Bed, worth $15.00
$18.00 carved front Upright Bed, worth $27.00
$55.00 Elegant Golden Oak Bed, worth $62.00

Hall Racks.

$15 Golden Oak, reduced from $19
$17 Golden Oak, reduced from $20
$20 Golden Oak, reduced from $30
$40 Golden Oak, reduced from $45
$85 Golden Oak, reduced from $98

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President Barney Dreyfuss Is on Deck Again

THE WAR CLOUDS WILL DISAPPEAR WITHIN A MONTH

President Dreyfuss Returns to This City and Still Stands by Spalding.

PEACE IS NEAR AT HAND

Thinks the Injunction Case Will Be Called in Court Soon and That Will Practically Put an End to the Magnates' Wrangle.

After an absence of six weeks President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club returned to the city yesterday and once more took charge of the club headquarters. The Pirates' president was given a warm welcome home by Manager Clarke and Deacon Phillippe, who have been anxiously awaiting his return in order that some light might be thrown on the troubled baseball situation.

Mr. Dreyfuss did not bring back with him from old Kentucky an extraordinary amount of news. He says there has been but little change in the situation, but he looks for a straightening out of the tangle within the next month. The Freedman injunction suit against A. G. Spalding, he thinks, will be taken up by the New York court within the next two weeks, that is if the Brush-Freedman combine does not attempt to again delay the matter, and he feels confident of a successful result. In case the court ruled against Spalding the only thing to do would be to reconvene the league and go ahead balloting for president.

Still Stands by Spalding.

In answer to a question as to whether he would still stand with Spalding in case the court decided against him, Mr. Dreyfuss said that he did not care to cross bridges before he came to them. He is now with Spalding to a finish and fully believes if another ballot were taken that Boston would line up on the Spalding side of the issue and is not so sure but what some of the others would follow that lead, as they are showing evidences of wanting matters straightened up. The only point of difference now is Freedman and when they talk of Freedman it must not be understood that any attempt is being or will be made to drive the New York club out of the league.

Mr. Dreyfuss once more reiterates that there is no settlement of the difficulty, the Spalding faction stands ready to go ahead with a four-club circuit, but he does not think such a step will be necessary and that before another month rolls around there will be peace in the National league camp and another eight-club circuit. One thing that is certain, he says, is that no matter how the thing turns out Pittsburgh will have baseball and good baseball, too.

He Wanted to Keep Quiet.

Mr. Dreyfuss admits that his reason for staying away so long was a desire to keep away from the newspaperers, as he did not want to talk baseball and he also admits that there is an agreement between the members of the Spalding faction to allow the other side to do all the talking, an agreement which has so far been faithfully carried out. He says that he receives a letter almost every other day from Mr. Spalding which contains any correspondence Mr. Spalding may receive. So far there has been no word from the Brush-Freedman crowd, but this was not unexpected.

Relative to the joint meeting of the rules committees which was arranged for between Mr. Spalding and Ban Johnson, it will be held in Buffalo on the 10th of this month and representatives from all baseball organizations will be present. The rules committee of the National league consists of Messrs. Hart, Hanlon and Reach, and singularly enough this trio belongs on the Spalding side of the split-up league. This committee will formulate rules for the general government of baseball in all leagues so that there will be a uniformity of playing rules.

Harry Pulliam Sends Word.

Manager Clarke yesterday received a letter from Secretary Pulliam, who is enjoying a fine vacation as a guest of W. C. Temple at Winter Park, Florida. The secretary writes that he has received letters from Chesbro and Conroy, both of whom are anxious for the arrival of playing time, as they are in fine condition. Secretary Pulliam left Florida yesterday and may be expected here by the latter part of the week.

WAGNER TAKES A HAND.

The Big Pirate Is a Star at Basket-ball.

Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh's great baseball player, has taken up basketball and is one of the stars of the Carnegie firemen's team of Carnegie, Pa. From all accounts the playing of Honus in the Carnegie gymnasium is up to his baseball work at Exposition park. He plays with Hose Company No. 3 and fills the position of guard. This evening Hose Company No. 3 will meet the McDonald, A. C. at the Carnegie gymnasium, and Wagner will be his assigned place on the guard. The line up will be as follows:

McDonald.	Positions.	Carnegie.
Knight	L. F.	Erhart
Campbell	R. F.	Morgan
Davis	C.	Lafferty
Thomarsey	L. G.	Wagner
Campbell	R. G.	Patterson.

Perrin.

The Carnegie high school basketball team goes to McKeesport this evening to play a return game with the high school of that place.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Pillsbury Was Defeated in His First Game.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 3.—Round 16 of the Berger tables served for the pairing of the first round of the international chess masters' tournament, which was begun here this morning. The order of play was therefore as follows:

Mason vs. Blackburne, Tschigorin vs. Tarrasch, Marco vs. Pillsbury, Maroczy vs. Albin, Wolf vs. Reggio, Mieses vs. Mortimer, Schlechter vs. Teichmann, Janowski vs. Gunsberg, Popiel vs. Marco, Napier vs. Eisenberg and Scheve vs. Taubenhaus.

At the first adjournment, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the following results had been recorded: Maroczy had beaten Pillsbury; Janowski had disposed of Gunsberg; Napier had the better game against Eisenberg, and Wolf had a superior position in his game with Reggio.

The Allegheny Team Shaping Up.

The Allegheny league basketball team will have another practice game this evening at Turner hall, Forbes street. The team is getting in great shape for its hard game at Old City hall Saturday evening with the Steubenville boys. The report that Cashdollar, Ruble and Geisler would play on the All-Star team this evening against D. C. & A. C. is not correct, as their names were put in the All-Stars' lineup without their consent.

Young Grifo in Bad Shape.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—At the Cook county hospital today it was said that "Young Grifo," the pugilist whose hands and feet were frozen last night, was in a serious condition. The physicians could not state whether amputation would be necessary.

Americans See Ski Racing.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Feb. 3.—About 20,000 spectators, including many foreigners, among whom were several Americans, witnessed the ski racing today at Holmekollen. Gjudine made the longest leap, 22½ meters.

Cronin Signs With Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Manager Frank L. Dwyer has signed Pitcher Jack Cronin for next year's Detroit American league team. Cronin signed in New York last Saturday night.

W. U. P. WRESTLERS.

H. B. Carpenter and Guy G. Jackson.

M'GOVERN DOES TRAINING STUNTS

HIS FIRST DAY'S WORK AT CINCINNATI WAS VERY LIVELY.

Took Long Runs and Walks, But Will Do No Boxing for Fear of His Nose. Date of the Fight May Yet Be Changed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—Terry McGovern did his first day's training on Ohio soil today. The little whirlwind went at it in a manner that was impressive of the fact that he proposes to allow no grass to grow under his feet. The training party was up bright and early and led by Terry, visited the Oakley track, across the road from his training quarters. A walk of several miles was taken and then Terry repaired to the gymnasium, where the boxing gloves, dumbbells and punching bag were used.

Some Lively Boxing Bouts.

Before lunch Hughey McGovern and Danny Dougherty donned the gloves for five or six rounds and mixed it up lively. At about 2 o'clock Terry and Hughey, together with Trainer Maybood and Joe Humphreys, started on a five-mile walk. They jogged through Norwood. Terry wanted to look at the factories over there. They then made their way to Pleasant Ridge and came back by the Montgomery road, then came the usual rub down and dumbbell exercise. Terry does not indulge in any boxing until a week or so before the day of the contest.

"I don't need any boxing anyway," said he, "but of course I would be going a few rounds every day if it were not that I feared a punch on my nose, which is healing so nicely that I don't want it interfered with. In about ten days or so you will find that my nose will be stronger than ever, and then I will do some boxing. In the meantime, I am going to work on the road and punch the bag every day, and I will be better fit to fight than ever before when I step into the ring at Louisville."

Ren Mulford Stakeholder.

McGovern is much pleased with his training quarters. Ben Mulford, a local sporting man, was today appointed final stakeholder and all the forfeits will be placed in his hands shortly.

Manager Sam Harris received word today that the officials of the Louisville club, before which McGovern and Sullivan are to fight, want a conference with him. Harris will leave in the morning. "The object of my visit to Louisville," said he, "will be to see if it is possible to change the date of the fight. I believe that it would be a good thing to give it February 25 instead of February 22."

PIRATES ARE LAST.

Indianapolis Boys Have a Little National League.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Indianapolis claims an Indoor National league. Eight youngsters have formed the organization and they play a game they call indoor baseball. The league has been in existence since November last. Each club pays 50 cents dues every play night, and three games are played each Monday and Friday night. Twenty-five nights are scheduled, and the $100 netted by the games will be divided by the four clubs at the end of the race. In the latest record it will be noted that the Reds have a chance to get inside the money, but the Pirates look to be skinned.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago—White Sox	28	11	.717
Philadelphia—Quakers	26	13	.667
Brooklyn—Suburbs	22	17	.564
Boston—Bakers	21	18	.538
Cincinnati—Reds	21	18	.538
St. Louis—Browns	17	24	.586
New York—Giants	12	27	.300
Pittsburgh—Pirates	11	28	.281

THE BOXING PROMOTERS.

They Will Meet This Week to Protect the Sport.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A meeting of the American Boxing association will be held in the Hotel Bartholdi this city, next Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of adopting rules and by-laws. It is more than probable that a new set of rules to govern all future amateur and professional boxing contests will be formulated. The association has issued invitations to many persons throughout the United States who are connected with this sport to be present either in person or by proxy.

Another Victory for Manchester.

The Manchester Jr. basketball team defeated the strong Allegheny Railroad Y. M. C. A. team last night in a fast game by the score of 42-26. Several of the big fellows who were to have played for the latter team failed to appear, but the line-up they presented was a very strong one. Seibel played a star game at center, scoring eight goals from field and two from foul. The players on both sides had hard luck in throwing goals. The Y. M. C. A. boys put up a stronger game in the second half than in the first. Line-up:

Manchester Jr.		A. R. Y. M. C. A.
Stellinger	Forward	Lanham
Koch	Forward	Yeager
Wallace-Barr	Center	Seibel
Graham	Guard	Hired
Burry	Guard	Lahugh

Goals from field—Seibel 8, Lanham 2, Yeager, Hired, Graham 3, Stellinger 3, Koch, Wallace 3, Barr, Burry. Goals from foul—Graham 4, Seibel 2. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Time—Gray.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW BICYCLE TRACK

IT WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE BIG CIRCUIT TODAY.

The Race Promoters Gather in New York for Annual Meeting—Foreign Riders Are to Be Brought Over to Test American Speed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Cycle racing plans and prospects were made known and discussed today at several conferences of the governing officials of the sport and prominent track owners, who came to the city to attend the annual meeting of the National Cycling association at the Astor house tomorrow. The track owners held a meeting at the Astor house tonight when the following tracks were represented: Washington, Baltimore, Providence, Charles River, Syracuse and Hartford.

It was argued that international competition would enliven the sport and add greatly to the public interest in it. Accordingly, it was proposed that the track owners, either individually or in combination, secure as many of the leading foreign riders at various styles of racing as possible—sprinters for the circuit and middle and long distance men for the paced races. Many new tracks are to be built, and their promoters will apply for active membership at tomorrow's meeting. All will be of the Coliseum order. One will be at Lowell, Mass.; another at Saratoga, a third in Philadelphia, a fourth at Atlantic City, a fifth at Pittsburgh and a sixth at Jersey City.

Fred Voight has bought the New Haven Coliseum and will probably continue his management of the Vailsburg track as well. New ovals are also planned at Coney Island, Hoboken and other cities in this state.

GASSOON'S LAST JUMP.

Fell in the Steeplechase and Broke His Neck.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Little Lois and Lord Neville were the beaten favorites today. Gassoon fell at the last jump in the steeplechase and broke his neck. Weather cool; track slow. The summaries:

First race, 9 furlongs, selling—Zack Ford, 95, Dean, 3 to 1, won; Hollingsworth, 105, Coburn, 8 to 1, second; Dougherty's Pride, 108, Robertson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:18½. The Bronze Demon, Fourth Ward, Oickma, Fleetwing, Palarm, Jim Nap, Herodes and Dodie S. also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Pay the Fiddler, 104, Coburn, 3 to 1, won; Little Lois, 92, Ferguson, 3 to 5, second; Daddy H., 102, Dean, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:53½. Carl, Virgilan, Dal Keith, The Jefferson, Dramburg, Bequeath and Afra also ran.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Dagmar, 152, Bartley, 5 to 2, won; Coley, 143, Brazil, 5 to 1, second; Canadas, 142, Gaddy, 11 to 5, third. Time, 3:16. Maclaren, Silverbell, Patroon and Gould also ran. Gassoon fell.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Digby Bell, 91, W. Waldo, 3 to 2, won; Swordsman, 107, Coburn, 2 to 1, second; Sir Pound, 104, Breunan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Prince Keal, Farmer Bennett, Sara Gamp and Prestome also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Circus, 85, W. Waldo, even, won; Echodale, 98, Lindsay, 13 to 5, second; Little Emmy, 80, Creamer, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:24½. Dolphin D., Aviator and Dell Allen also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Orle, 88, Helgeson, 18 to 5, won; Lord Neville, 109, Coburn, 7 to 2, second; Chalk, 108, Brennen, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:18. Small Jack, Gracious and Sand Flea also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Frank Jones, 94; Fickle Saint, Birdie Stone, 97; Belle of Elgin, Bobs, 102; Aaron, 104; Aloma, 105; Dutch Carter, Warren Point, 107; Aberdale, Guerdon, Al Mimms, 112.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Offset, Lady Matchless, Sue Yuss, 107; Computation, 110; Gold Cranium, Nassau, Sweet Sue, 112.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Erne, 81; The Way, 82; Chancery, Carlovingian, 95; Dal Keith, 98; Farmer Bennett, 99; Sir Pound, 104.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Goldaga, 93; Albert F. Dewey, Choice, Palarm, 106; Frelinghuysen, Silver Coin, Nobleman, 109.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Lafayette, 92; Olekma, 97; Masterful, Pirate's Queen, 99; Eda Riley, Elsie Bramble, Dr. Carrick, 102; Dramburg, 107.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Buzz, 78; Emma A. M., 90; Alpaca, 93; Weidemann, 99; Tom Collins, 100; Carl Kahler, 101, If You Dare, 106.

Results at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 3.—Only two pronounced favorites—Certain and The Lady of the West—won at the Exposition track this afternoon. Weather clear; track fast. The summaries:

First race, selling, for 4-year-olds and upwards, 5 furlongs—Certain won, Cee second, Toad Rainey third. Time, 1:04½.

Second race, for 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Oton Clay won, Palma second, Swan Dance third. Time, 1:06.

Third race, for 4-year-olds and upwards, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Lady of the West won, Hucena second, Prince Esher third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race, for 4-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs, selling—Incandescent won, Lady Alutree second, Laura's First third. Time, 1:32¼.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs, selling—Samivel won, Lady Hayman second, Lake Fonso third. Time, 1:18½.

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FORTY TO ONE SHOT PROVED TO BE A WINNER

High Chancellor's Victory at Oakland Proved a Big Surprise.

NOT HEAVILY BACKED

The Talent for Once Missed a Good Thing—Horses Raced on Track That Was Ankle Deep With Mud. Duckoy's Clever Victory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The horses ran over a muddy track at Oakland today. The feature of the afternoon was the victory of High Chancellor, a 40 to 1 chance, in the 5-year-old event. The youngster from the stable of Chinn & Forsythe was one of a field of seven, and was not considered a factor. Adirondack led until the last few jumps, when Conley brought High Chancellor up and in a drive landed him a winner by a nose. There were a few bets on him straight, and he received some support for the place.

Duckoy, played from 2 to 10 to 3 to 5, won the mile race easily, and in the second event Kickumbob, the favorite, gained a head victory over Fridolin, a 10 to 1 chance. O'Connor and Jackson each rode two winners. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Young Morello, 114, J. Woods, 4 to 1, won; Hilary, 111, Bullman, 2 to 1, second; Tilloa, 109, L. Jackson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. William F., Senator Matts, Saintillate and Mary Nance ran.

Second race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Kickumbob, 106, O'Connor, 3 to 1, won; Fridolin, 98, Winslett, 10 to 1, second; Nilgar, 101, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51½. Onyx, Bob Palmer, Vassallo, Tingaling, Sand de Lee, Expedient and Darien also ran.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, for 2-year-olds, selling—High Chancellor, 118, Conley, 40 to 1, won; Adirondack, 115, Bullman, 2 to 1, second; Hudson, 118, O'Connor, 8 to 5, third. Time, :43. Ora, Viva and Nigrette also ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Duckoy, 111, O'Connor, 4 to 5, won; Commissioner Forster, 94, Birkenruth, 7 to 1, second; Jim Hale, 105, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Dressen and Divina also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 100 yards—Illuminator, 107, L. Jackson, 2½ to 1, won; Constable, 88, Redfern, 5 to 1, second; Sunello, 106, O'Connor, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Grand Sachem, Decoy, Legal Maxim and Norfest also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Scorpio, 114, Al Jackson, 2 to 5, won; True Blue, 107, O'Connor, 15 to 1, second; Captivate, 105, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Valenciennne, Tizona, Idaho Chief and Mareas also ran.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—John Peters, 127; Wyoming, 139; Arigato, 108; Skip Me, 120; Bill Bohmansen, Loyal S., 122.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Silver Fizz, 106; Hippomax, 111, Clare White, Screenwell Lad, The Nicodoo, 102; Jingler, Budd Wade, 93; Annie Max, Fauntarina, 91; Canderos, 108; The Weaver, Breton, 93.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, purse for maiden 2-year-old fillies—Imp, Puss in Boots, Maud Sherwood, Miss Dressed, Mirenia, Dotterell, 115; Little Margaret, 108.

Fourth race, mile handicap—Rollick, 104; Frangible, 92; Kenilworth, 120; Mercer, 100.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Evander, Bassenzo, Baldo, Dwight Way, Maraschino, 114; Senator Bruce, Chandoo, 117.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Siddons, M. L. Rothschild, 109; Marcato, Lodestar, Aloha II., Formero, Hungarian, 111; Light Ball, 106; Joe Ripley, Dunblane, Bathos, 114; Galanthus, 116.

SEWICKLEY TEAM WON.

Large Crowd Witnessed Wilmerding's Defeat.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team last night defeated the Wilmerding basketball team by a score of 40 to 13, before a large crowd of spectators at the Sewickley gymnasium. The first half ended 14 to 5, and in the second half Sewickley, by good team work, had an easy time in walking away from Wilmerding. The work in the second half was rather rough. Matterer's playing for Sewickley was a feature. Ethwell also did good work on foul throwing. The line-up:

Wilmerding—13.		Sewickley—40
Deevers	R. F.	Matterer
Wood	L. F.	McMahan
Scott	C.	Edwards
Graham	R. G.	Challis
Horrock	L. G.	Borland

Substitutions—Mitchell for Scott, Hilliard for Horrock. Field goals—Deevers 2, Wood, Scott, Graham, Matterer 10, McElwain 6, and Edwards. Goals from foul—Deevers 2, Scott, Mitchell 3, Edwards 8. Referee—McPherson. Umpire—Burkhart. Timekeeper—Sweeney. Scorer—Sharp. Time—20-minute halves.

PARK SYSTEM IS BELOW AVERAGE

PROF. ZUEBLIN CRITICISES PITTSBURGH'S PLAYGROUNDS.

He Claims That Breathing Spots in the Congested Districts Are Absolutely Essential to the Mental and Moral Life of the Municipality.

Prof. Charles Zueblin of Chicago delivered the fifth of his series of lectures on American municipal progress last night in the Carnegie library. The subject was "Parks and Boulevards." There was an unusually large gathering that sat patiently for over an hour after the scheduled time for the arrival of the lecturer. He came rather late, but made up for it by saying some very nice things about Pittsburgh, then, by stereopticon views, showing some very bad features of its municipal life.

The contrast was painful. The historic block house at the Point was shown in its three stages, the last, of course, being the more preferable view, showing, as it did, the work of some worthy people to preserve the historic features of the city.

Should Be a Park.

"It's really a shame," said the professor, "to have this historic house give way to the inroads of modern commerce. Now, there's a bit of land at the Point that should be preserved. It is valuable, no doubt, but there have been equally as valuable pieces of ground in larger cities given to a park system.

"Battery park in New York is an example. There is a park almost in the heart of a city of 4,000,000 people. It is a breathing spot that is probably the most interesting of New York's park system. The downtown district of your city would be an excellent place for a small park. It would be a breathing spot for residents of that portion of the city and at the same time would be one of the most interesting in view of this historic block house.

Civic Interest Necessary.

Of course, to have such luxuries it requires people who really like their city, who believe in their city.

Stereopticon views of the great park systems of several cities were shown and the contrast of their park systems with the meager one of Pittsburgh made a decided contrast.

"One of the best park systems in the world is that of Boston and its suburbs," said the lecturer. The chief features of this system are the Boston Common and public gardens, the small parks and playgrounds and other bits of natural landscape well preserved. In Chicago we have a fairly good system. Every large city where there are people who believe in it can and should have its park system.

Chicago's Plan.

In Chicago every little contrivance is arranged to bring the people to these parks—even to a Salvation Army dinner given to a squad of hungry urchins.

"The breathing spots should not be too far from the city. Where there is a family of five it costs 50 cents to go to them when they are miles out of the city. Not everyone can afford such a luxury and so the purpose of the park is lost."

Cured After Years of Pile Torture.

James Kenton, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered the tortures of itching piles for years, and not even mercurial ointment would relieve me. One small box of Pyramid Pile Cure cured me entirely." All druggists sell it. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. 249 xpl

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWRENCE W. BIGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 616 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of February, 1902, by Charles H. Kelly, Jr., D. J. Geary, Daniel O'Day, P. C. Dolan and J. Bailey, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pittsburg Plumbing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both, at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Feb. 3.

THOS. DeCHANTLER, WM. M. McGILL, Attorneys-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice. Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of February, 1902, by Charles H. Kelly, Jr., D. J. Geary, Daniel O'Day, P. C. Dolan and J. Bailey, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pittsburg Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both, at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Feb. 3.

H. S. LOUGHRY, Attorney-at-Law, 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of January, 1902, by George A. Chalmadder, Joseph Cawley, F. H. Good, Samuel Chalmadder, Charles Cawley and H. S. Loughry, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Chalmadder Tin Plate and Metal Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both, at Allegheny City, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Jan. 27.

STEWART M. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael McDermott, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them duly authenticated, for settlement. Thomas Barrett, Executor, Turtle Creek P. O., Allegheny county. 14w

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DONALDSON BROS., attorneys-at-law, No. 401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander C. Orcutt, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Bayard, Administratrix, corner Shady and Walnut sts., Pittsburgh, Pa. 17w

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 13th day of January, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President Pro Tem. of Common Council.
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Office City Clerk, Allegheny, Pa., February 1, 1902. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an act of assembly, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1902, a copy of the foregoing ordinance was submitted to the city recorder on the 20th ult. for his approval.

On the 30th ult. he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.

Therefore, in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

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JOHN N. DUNN, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1902, by John N. Dunn, George G. Hemens, Jesse W. Barge, J. J. Brophy and William J. Booth, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "German-American Building & Loan Association of Pittsburg," the object of which is for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. July 2. DUNN, solicitor. 249

THOS. DeCHANTLER, WM. M. McGILL, Attorneys-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice. Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of February, 1902, by Charles H. Kelly, Jr., D. J. Geary, Daniel O'Day, P. C. Dolan and J. Bailey, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pittsburg Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both, at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Feb. 3.

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OAKMONT AND VERONA BARGAINS.

10-room frame and 5 acres; large orchard, vineyard and numerous shade trees; beautiful location; only three hours from station and trolley line. Decided bargain for quick buyer.

10-room frame at Verona, lot 82x150; water, gas, electric light, combination features, tile hearths, cabinet and slate mantels; only two blocks from new trolley line; bargain at $5,000.

Good level building lots in Oakmont, close to station, for $350.

JAS. MARSHALL,
146 South Highland ave., E. E.
130t

FOR SALE
OAKMONT PROPERTY.
Modern dwellings with all conveniences, from 6 to 12 rooms. All within easy reach of railroad station and new trolley line.
Also, property of about 7 acres covered with forest, fruit trees and vineyard, dwelling of 9 rooms with all modern conveniences, known as the W. W. Grier homestead.
Lots and acreage for sale, prices reasonable and terms to suit. If you desire to purchase Oakmont or Verona property do not fail to see
J. M. WITHERSPOON, Oakmont, Pa.
Bell 'phone 25 Oakmont. 128vxzgc

For sale; $400 cash, balance $12 monthly; $2,400 seven-room dwelling, bath, finish water closet, both gases, chandeliers, nicely papered, porches and yard, near car lines, schools, churches and railroad station, with a five-cent fare on either to the city.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
518 Fourth avenue.
Branch office No. 4502 Second avenue, opposite Flowers avenue. 125h

BELLEVUE—$4,000 if sold at once; worth $5,000; 8-room dwelling, bath, finish water closet, both gases, chandeliers, nicely papered, porches and yard, near car lines, schools, churches and railroad station, with a five-cent fare on either to the city.
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Real Estate—Special.

REDUCED TO $38,000.

A large colonial house on Negley ave.; built in 1897 by the present owner for his own use; Georgian lines, with roof shape trimmings; ceilings on first floor of hard wood; floors of third story in oak; plate and art glass windows throughout; 2 open fires; 2 slate porches; beautiful grounds, shaded by trees; fronting 185 feet on an asphalt-paved street by 150 feet deep, to an alley; this fine property is in perfect condition; reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room and kitchen on first floor; four bedrooms on second floor; two bathrooms, ladies' dressing-room and third-floor; billiard-room and two bedrooms on third floor. Together with large outbuildings; complete fine open plumbing throughout; instantaneous water heater, double boiler; improved gas range; extensive bell-wires.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
311 Fourth ave.

AN ELEGANT HOUSE.

An 11-room brick residence on Hays street, near Negley ave., East End; hardwood reception hall and stairways; hardwood floors throughout on second floor; open fire in dining-room; hot and cold water; one tile mantels; tile hearths, electric light, furnace, laundry, stationary tubs; gas, range; lot 60x150 feet to an alley; room for stable. For price see
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
311 Fourth ave.

ANOTHER IN BELLEVUE.

A nice 8-room frame house, situated on Euclid ave.; hot and cold water, mantels and gas range; two porches; lot 60x150 feet; street paved and paved with brick. Price on this $4,750.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
311 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE RESIDENCE

An attractive 9-room brick dwelling on Harrison ave.; hardwood reception hall and finish; 2 mantels, 1 tile and wood; hot water; gas, hardwood mantels, tile hearths, gas ranges, electric light, furnaces, laundry, etc.; two porches; lot 52x120 feet to an alley. We can sell this property for $8,750 cash.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
311 Fourth ave.

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S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
Bargains—
A—
For Sale—Near North ave. are 2 of the Conservatory, Allegheny, an 8-room brick residence; bath, laundry, stationary tubs, water, filter, both gases, hot water heat; 2 8-room brick in the rear; rents for $544; price reduced to $6,000 for both houses; only $1,000 down.
B—
For Sale or Exchange—Three beautiful lots, 80x160 each; price $4,500. Will exchange for Allegheny or Bellevue improved.
C—
For Sale—Fairmount ave., Allegheny; 2½ 8-room brick residence, lot 40x120; price reduced to $3,800 to a quick buyer.
D—
For Sale—A Perrysville Ave. frame dwelling; bath, h. and c. water, laundry, cellar, all conveniences. A beautiful location on Perrysville ave.; price $4,500.
S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
307 Federal st., Allegheny. 24j

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—One acre of ground, situate on Hamewood ave., Twenty-second ward, streets paved and sewered, property is finely situated, clear of encumbrance and is surrounded by residences that cost from $5,000; will exchange for improved property in the Twentieth ward that will rent for $15 per month.
T. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 22pvg

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Clear property on Hebron st., Wilkinsburg, lot 32x132; street improved; frame house 6 rooms, finished attic, bath, stone foundation; cellar; $4,500, and will take stock of merchandise, hardware or general store preferred. Will give a good deal. See
A. C. McCOMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave. 24j

FOR EXCHANGE—Property situate on Negley ave., between Hamilton ave. and Lot 178, 100, on which is erected a good brick dwelling and stable. Will exchange as a whole or in part for improved Nineteenth, Twentieth or Fourteenth ward property.
T. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 22pvg

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot 40x110, College ave., on which is erected a frame and brick dwelling of 9 rooms, fully finished; owner will exchange for unimproved property.
T. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 22pvg

IF you have any property for sale please list with us, as we can sell it for you.
MYERS & CO., 108 N. Highland ave. 119h

Business Opportunities.

GENERAL STORE.

In a small town of 400 inhabitants a few miles from Youngstown, O. Surrounded by the best farming district in Mahoning county. Stock consists of dry goods, notions, millinery, ladies' and gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, queensware and groceries. An up-to-date country store. Good reason for selling. Will invoice about $4,000. Has been doing a business of $15,000 to $18,000 per annum. Trade can be doubled by a buyer. The owner of this store bought it for his own use. Now he has sold his farm and will study medicine; therefore the latter, being a practicing man, does not want to be compelled to a store after being a physician all the year for 25 years. This store can be bought a trifle below invoice price. A rare chance for a party wanting a country store.
E. H. ORR & CO., 435 Fourth ave. 24j

YOU'VE A STORE that you wish to be sold, And paid for in cash—quick time; You've a dwelling, a farm or a business to sell In exchange for your unfortunate line.

Then all it is needful to do,
Is just call at the following address,
And your value, whether many or few,
Shall receive all our business caress.

A. W. McPHERSON & CO.,
452 Fourth ave. 24j

GENERAL STORE—Located in manufacturing town of 6,000 people, 100 miles from this city; doing very large business; will sell on easy terms; price $16,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 24j

WHOLESALE BUSINESS—Centrally located in this city; doing a large business; one that will bear investigation; investment required, $15,000.
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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest references.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 24j

FOR SALE—One-half interest in a manufacturing business; price $500; cash or real estate purchaser must be other industrious and devote entire time to the business. Address B 25, The Gazette. 24jo

SHOES AND FURNISHING STORE—Located 50 miles from this city; clearing $4,000 per year; price $9,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 24j

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Centrally located in this city; doing a good business; cheap rent; price $600.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 24j

RESTAURANT—In Allegheny, good location, rent in average $20 per week, rent $40 mo., investment $1,000; $500 cash, balance on time.
24j CAVANAGH CO., 420 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In city, good location, doing more than $50 per week, rent $20 mo., price $700.
24j CAVANAGH CO., 420 Fourth ave.

LIVE brick houses, 6 per cent investment; 5 for sale, near Marion, Henry Arnold & Co. 24j

E. C. ORR & CO., Bar and 435 Fourth ave. Rest. HOTELS. 120th

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 420 Fourth ave. 24j

ED. WITTICH, 424 Fifth ave., buys and sells first-class mortgages and securities. 24jo

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Stoop & Co., 329 Fourth ave. 24jo

Machinery.

A PARTIAL LIST
OF
ENGINES.

20x60 Corliss.
16x42 Wright.
14x24 Cross Compound Porter Allen.
13x30 Ideal.
10x12 Ideal.
Two Plain Slide Valve Engines, 8 and smaller sizes.

BOILERS.

Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Steam, Pittsburg, Duplex, etc.
Send for Stock List.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 and 508 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'phone, 1820 Grant.
P. & A., Phone 2009 Main. 24j

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 2 to 150 h. p.; one 30x10 steeple, one vertical, two 12-inch, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; lot of tubular, 3-flue, portable and upright boilers. Shafting, pulleys, hangers, belting and other machinery. Complete stock of second-hand castings, lumber and cloth, at half price. J. B. YOUNG,
1119-21 Penn ave., Pittsburg, Pa. 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

PUMPS AND FEED WATER HEATERS.

The following are a few of the large pumps we have in store, although we can furnish any size desired:

DUPLEX.

No. 4 Worthington, 8 inches by 12 inches by 12 inches.
No. 3 Worthington, 7 inches by 12 inches by 12 inches.
No. 2 Worthington, 6 inches by 12 inches by 12 inches.
No. 1 Worthington, 5 inches by 12 inches by 12 inches.
No. 1 Blake, 5 inches by 7 inches by 7 inches.

SINGLE CYLINDER.

No. 2 Gordon, 8 inches by 12 inches.
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No. 2 Gordon, 5 inches by 12 inches.
No. 2 Gordon, 4 inches by 12 inches.
No. 2 Gordon, 3 inches by 12 inches.
No. 2 Gordon, 2½ inches by 12 inches.

HEATERS.

Two 10-F. Wheeler.
Two 15-F. Wheeler.
One 20-F. Wheeler.
One 25-F. Wheeler.
One 30-F. Carlin.
One 40-F. Carlin.
One 50-F. Nagle.
One 60-F. Nagle.
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE FAR BEHIND IN ITS SHIPMENTS

Its Mills Unable to Turn Out Billets and Bars Fast Enough.

FINISHING PLANTS IDLE

Jones & Laughlins Having the Same Trouble—Even the Wire Business Seriously Affected by Scarcity of Raw Material.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It was confessed today by a very trustworthy authority that the United States Steel Corporation in many thousands of tons behind on its orders for several grades of finished iron and steel. This is a direct consequence of the present scarcity of billets and bars. Of these the United States Steel Corporation's mills are unable to roll an amount sufficient to satisfy the demand of the finishing plants.

In the case of the United States Steel Corporation the shortage for the moment applies particularly to tin bars, and the scarcity of this product would account for the difficulty now experienced by many industries in getting wire products. It became a matter of general knowledge in steel trade circles here today that the scarcity of billets and bars has compelled the United States Steel Corporation, Jones & Laughlins of Pittsburgh and several other concerns temporarily to close a number of their finishing departments.

Even the Wire Mills Behind.

A representative of a prominent wire concern said today that the inability of manufacturers of woven wire products to obtain raw material might be traced directly to the inadequate capacity of tin bar mills. This is peculiarly interesting in view of the fact that less than two months ago the wire industry was the only branch of the iron and steel trade that could be called depressed. Prices were on a downward tendency and critical writers made capital of this in their arguments for a reaction in iron and steel industries generally. The wire industry now, however, is one of the strongest branches of the entire trade.

No Idle Sloss-Sheffield Mills.

A director of the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company today contradicted the report from Birmingham that this company had opened a rolling mill that had been idle for some time. The fact is that none of the plants of this company have been idle in recent months. This director added that the company's output is sold ahead for four months. He sees no signs of a decrease in demand for pig iron, or of a reaction in prices.

Standard Oil Dividend.

Tomorrow's dividend meeting of the directors of the Standard Oil Company is invested with more than ordinary interest. The downward tendency of the stock in the curb market has suggested to many observers that the next dividend of the current year is likely to be less than that declared for the first quarter of 1901. Last year the Standard Oil Company disbursed $48,000,000 in dividends, which were declared as $27, $12, $8 and $8 quarterly in the order named. The shares of the company have declined about 200 points in less than a year, the greater part of this loss having been recorded since the payment of the last quarterly dividend in 1901. Interests usually very close to the affairs of the Standard Oil Company, profess, however, to be confident that tomorrow's dividend will be the same as that paid in the first quarter of last year.

Rival Gypsum Combines.

The United States Gypsum Company was incorporated today in New Jersey with a capital stock of $7,500,000. This is the formal launching of a combination of 50 or more gypsum concerns. Simultaneously there was incorporated the Anglo-American Gypsum Company, with a nominal capital of $2,000. This latter organization is understood to be the company under which concerns importing gypsum from Nova Scotia will merge themselves in order better to resist the combine. It is expected that the gentlemen interested in the negotiations will be in Pittsburgh either tomorrow or the day after.

Chemical Business Prosperous.

The General Chemical Company published today its report for the fiscal year ended December 31. It shows net profits from operations for 1901 amounting to $1,358,347, an increase of $96,401. After dividends amounting to $813,788, an increase of $81,709 over the dividend paid in 1900, there is left a balance of $544,559. From this balance $196,228 is written off to profit and loss, leaving a surplus amounting to $345,331. President Nichols in his annual report says:

"The year that has just closed has been one of activity and progress. We have suffered somewhat from the advance in the cost of raw materials, but have, as usual, looked to economies of raw materials to make good the loss, rather than to increase prices for products. As a result of construction work done, our output and profits have been increased in a satisfactory manner and our business today is in a better position than ever before."

The following directors were elected: William H. Johnson, H. W. Chappell, James L. Morgan, Edward R. Rising, Sanford H. Steele, Eugene Waugh, H. F. Chappell, George W. Kenyon, William H. Nichols, Charles R. Smith, Clarence P. Tiers, Robert N. Ball and J. H. Bagg. The newly elected board elected the following officers: President, William H. Nichols; first vice president, Charles Robinson Smith; secretary, J. Herbert Bagg; treasurer, James L. Morgan; chairman executive committee, Edward R. Rising.

War in the Match Industry.

It develops that there is foundation in fact for rumors of dissension in the directorate of the Diamond Match Company. It was authoritatively stated today by a prominent interest in the company that Edwin Gould, who formerly owned one of the largest stockholders and disposed of all his stock and would not be a candidate for re-election as a director.

The annual meeting will be held Wednesday. Mr. Gould's holdings are said to have been sold without regard for the hands into which they fell, with the result that inside interests are pretty much at sea as to where they stand.

The recent resignation of George H. Webster from the directorate also was suggestive. The report is that Edwin Gould now proposes to consolidate a number of independents into a company to fight the combine. About 25 independent interests might be brought together, Mr. Gould is accredited with having special business.

E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Cripple Creek notes the development of a phenomenal ore body on the fifth level of the Portland. The average width of this gold-bearing quartz is said to be 75 feet, and bulges in the vein extend in places to 90 feet. Every foot of the ore is pay.

Recent assays from the Hecker group in Emory county, Utah, show from 200 to 280 ounces silver, from 65 to 70 per cent lead, and 3 per cent copper.

At a depth of 30 feet on Miller mountain, Ida., an immense field of free-milling gold ore has been discovered. It is not a vein or a defined ledge, but for a distance of 400 feet a vertical mineral zone is disclosed. The ore resembles that of Thunder mountain, where great gold discoveries were reported three months ago.

Two prospectors, leasing on the O'Brien, near Neihart, Mont., have struck a remarkably rich body of silver ore. An average assay returns 18,000 ounces, or nearly $9,000 a ton. They already have opened 15 tons of the ore.

A rich streak, assaying $245, has been struck in the Bessick tunnel, near Gunnison, Col. The ore chute in the Monte Vista is looking well and considerable ore is being stoped. Shipments from the Chloride are averaging 70 tons a month of $68 ore.

Seville brothers say all the legal difficulties of the Primrose Boy Company have been settled and that unwatering of the shaft, with a view of active operations, has begun.

The excitement over the new placer diggings west of Wilcox, Ariz., continues, and hundreds of miners are flocking to the scene of the discovery. The gravel carries high values in gold and silver, and miners are panning from $5 to $10 a day.

The Sunset district in California is reported to have suffered seriously from unscrupulous men who palmed themselves off on companies as experienced well drillers. Many wells and digging appliances have been lost through the ignorance of such frauds.

Assays from the bottom of the shaft of the Queen Bess, at Stampede Gap, Nev., range from 200 to 1,000 ounces silver, with a small percentage of lead and $12 gold.

The Metal Market.

Copper is still on the upward turn and prices today were about ¼ to ⅜ a pound higher than they were last Friday. Lake is quoted at 15¼c, electrolytic at 15⅛c, and casting at 15c. At the close, however, the tone of the market was called steady, with buyers said to be hesitating. Many of them have recently taken a great deal of copper for future delivery, thus gratifying for their wants for some time to come. The London market for copper was firm at £1 15s advance, spot and future, at £56 10s. Tin was higher here, closing at 28¾ 29 bid, and London was £1 10s higher at £126 10s for spot and £126 15s for futures. Lead was steady and unchanged at New York at $4.10, and London was 7s higher, closing at £17 7s 6d. Spelter was unchanged and quiet locally at $4.25. London closed 2s 6d higher at £17 12s 6d. Pig iron was dull here. The English markets were higher. Glasgow closed at 44s 10½d. Pig iron warrants here closed at 44s 10½d. No. 1 Northern foundry, $16 50@17; No. 2 do, $16 00@16 75; No. 1 Southern foundry, $16 00@16 50; No. 1 do soft, $16 00@16 50.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston.

Adventure	8¼	Centennial & Bos	38
Amalgamated	75¾	Oscola	85½
Arcadian	5½	Old Dominion	23½
Atlantic	27⅛	Old Colony	97⅛
Baltic	147	Parrott	28
Bingham	24½	Quincy	148
Phoenix	4⅛	Rhode Island	2¾
Calumet	650	Trinountain	75¼
Centennial	24	Tamarack	190
*Cal. & Arizona	82	Utah	25
Copper Range	61	U. S. Mining	17⅝
Elm River	15½	Victoria	5⅞
Franklin	16⅝	Wolverine	58
Massachusetts	19¼	Winona	13½
Mohawk	86½	Greene	20½
Michigan	11	Guanajuato	4¾

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.25	Ontario	1.50
Breece	.65	Ophir	.78
Brunswick Con	.06	Phoenix	.04
Comstock Tun	.05½	Potosi	.08
Deadwood Terra	.55	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.95	Sierra Nevada	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.10	Small Hopes	.38
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con	.05		

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Close) Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ for demand and at $4 84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills at $4 83@4 84¼. Silver, 55¼c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. State bonds easier. Government bonds steady.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 7,000,000 marks; treasury notes increased 360,000 marks.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Feb. 3, 1902.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. H. Huff & Co	10	7	2
S. B. Hedges & Co	10	6	5
McCall, Rowlen & Nawburn	14	2	4
Tolin Commission Co	2	4	
W. & B. Brikman	13	9	7
L. Dyer & Co	11	11	10
F. M. Lafferty & Co	1	2	2
T. F. Gier & Son		1	
J. Needy & Co	20	7	
Frank's	3		
M. Huffman	2		
J. J. Lowstein & Co	2		
E. A. Schmitz & Bro	4		
Frohn	1		
C. McCully	2		
Isaac Ziegler	3	4	
Totals	100	60	30
Last week	100	50	40

SHIPMENTS.

Days.	New York			Philad'a.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	7	2	7	4	15	40	18	4
Tuesday	8	15	3	6	7	13	12	9	1
Wednesday	22	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Thursday	8	4	1	10	5	5	1	7	2
Friday	1	2	1	14	5	2	5	8	1
Sat. & Sun	23	17	13	5	2	1	8	4	2
Totals	58	53	22	45	23	37	66	47	11
Last week	58	64	30	30	18	47	88	98	22

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,895	7,153	8,131
Tuesday	74	471	1,708
Wednesday		1,190	1,401
Thursday		1,217	909
Friday	21	2,990	1,018
Saturday	21	956	118
Totals	2,017	13,984	12,775
Last week	2,414	19,742	12,754

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	26
New York	17	18	18	26
Philadelp'a	15	16	16	24
Baltimore	14	18	18	28

Cattle.

But little difference was shown in quotations today as compared with last Monday at the Central stock yards, the market holding very steady, with receipts light, amounting to 100 carloads. The market was about the same as a week ago, all arrivals being disposed of early in the day.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 50@6 70; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 90@6 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 75@5 90; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 50@5 25; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 50; common, 800 to 800 lbs, $3 75@4 25; bulls, $3 50@4 25; fat cows, $1 50@3 90; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows, $40@60; common to fair fresh cows, $25@35.

Hogs.

Sixty loads of hogs reached the East Liberty stock yards today, being ten more than receipts last Monday. While arrivals were not regarded as heavy, yet the market was slow and prices went off from 5 to 10 cents. On the better grades a drop of fully 10 cents occurred in prices. The offerings were fairly well sold during the day's business.

Prime heavies, $6 50@6 55; heavy mediums, $6 30@6 45; light mediums, $6 25@6 35; heavy Yorkers, $6 15@6 25; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $5 10@5 80; roughs, $5 00@5 10.

Sheep and Lambs.

The only prices changed were for yearlings and lambs, the former making a slight gain, while the latter receded from the highest notation of last Monday. Receipts amounted to 30 carloads, 10 less than arrivals one week ago, and the market was stronger, with a firmer tone apparent throughout.

Best wathers, 90 to 110 lbs, $4 50@4 65; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 25@4 50; mixed, 70 to 80 lbs, $3 40@4 15; culls and common, $1 50@3 25; yearlings, $4 00@5 00; native lambs, $3 50@5 15; western lambs, $5 00@5 15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,926 head; over Sunday, 2,926 head; slow for bulls and cows; firm to 10c higher; steers, $4 90@6 20; oxen, $3 50@5 30; bulls, $3 25@4 40; cows, $1 80@4 40; cattle firm; shipments tomorrow, 550 cattle, 1,744 sheep and 4,960 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,640 head; active and firm; veals, $5 00@9 00; barnyard calves, $3 00@3 75; westerns, $4 00; little calves, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,464 head. Sheep, 10@15c higher; lambs, 15@25c higher; sheep, $3 50@4 60; culls, $2 50; export wethers, $5 00; lambs, $5 00@6 60; culls, $4 00@4 75; yearlings, $5 00@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,150 head; firm; state hogs, $6 80, no sales of westerns.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Hogs quiet, $4 75@6 20. Cattle active, $2 25@5 85. Sheep active, $2 00@4 25. Lambs, strong, $4 25@6 00.

MARINES MAROONED.

North Atlantic Squadron Lands a Company on the Island of Culebra.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 3.—Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station, whose squadron sailed from Culebra island yesterday, has left a company of marines in permanent camp on the island under command of Maj. Henry C. Haines. The marines are housed and have supplies for one year. It is reported they intend to officiate at the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The camp on Culebra has been named Camp Hunt, in honor of the governor of Porto Rico.

Before leaving Culebra Admiral Higginson issued an order congratulating the officers and men of his command upon the successful work performed by them in the recent exercises and made special mention of gunnery, which was continuous and arduous. He also complimented the marines upon the orderly and satisfactory condition of Camp Hunt.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that in sixty-twenty paid out yesterday $711. Total thus paid since Friday, $10,533, against $2,747 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the week, $2,573,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,818,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $946,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $54,000, against $825,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

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JAMES CAROTHERS & CO.,
STOCK AND BOND BROKERS,
310 FOURTH AVENUE.

Speculators Invest in Railroad Shares

EBULLITION OF BULLISHNESS SOON SUBSIDED

Early Advances in Trans-Continentals Wiped Out in a Few Hours.

MOVEMENT IN COALERS

Lackawanna Advanced Violently, but Very Little Stock Was Brought Out—Enormous Dealings in Amalgamated Copper.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The professional element among the stock operators showed a rather hopeful spirit this morning and started with some confidence to buy the trans-continental railroad stocks. The movement seemed to be based upon an assumption that the supreme court would hand down its decision today in the Northern Securities case, for within half an hour after the time for the sitting of the court the morning's gain in these stocks had been wiped out. The dealings in Southern Pacific were especially large and gave evidence of operations by speculative pool. The buying of the stocks is variously ascribed upon the expectation of an early refunding of large issues of bonds bearing a high rate of interest and which mature in the next few years. The financial district was flooded with very optimistic estimates of the current earnings of the roads. The price was carried at one time 1½ over Saturday, but it fared little better than the other Pacifics in the reactionary movement and closed with a net gain of ⅜.

Other Gains Wiped Out.

There were very heavy dealings also in St. Paul and Union Pacific, but their gains were entirely wiped out. Efforts were made to revive the market by inaugurating a movement in the coalers. Lackawanna spurted 14¼, very little stock coming out. Rumors were revived that the company's stock is to be doubled, with valuable rights to present holders. The dealings in Amalgamated Copper were on an enormous scale, the number of shares sold being about the largest for a single day in the history of the stock. It was under pressure throughout, with occasional rallies and late in the day fell more than three points under Saturday's closing with a net loss of 2⅞. Profit-taking was an important element in the weakness of the stock, but there was a disposition to discredit recent rumors of a combination with other copper producers.

Strength in Other Stocks.

The weakness of this stock did not affect the early rise in the trans-continentals, being influenced by influences of more force later in the day. The favorable statement of net earnings for December was responsible for strength in the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie stock, the common rising 2¾ and the preferred 3¾, with final reactions of about a point. Weakness in Metropolitan was attributed to reports of an early retirement from business of one of the principal capitalists. The fact that an increase in loans by the banks last week was the subject of much discussion without throwing much light upon the uses for which the borrowed money was designed. The fact that $10,000,000 of the increase, or half of the total, was made by two of the leading banks in the clearing house, which are affiliated with the financial power which originated most of the great combinations last year, encouraged supposition that large syndicate operations and possibly new projects are in hand.

Accounting for the Loans.

The sudden and unexpected declaration and disbursement of a 1 per cent dividend on Northern Securities stock might account for part of the loans, although the public is ignorant of what volume of this stock has been exchanged for that of the constituent companies. Subscriptions to a number of new railroad issues might also be responsible. The money market continued easy notwithstanding the expectation that the outward movement of gold is about to be renewed. In fact the ease of the money market is the persuasive factor in the export of gold.

Railroad bonds were moderately active and irregular. Total sales par value, $4,215,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s reg	108¼	Mack. Val. 4½s	107¾
Do comp	108¼	Do 4 N. unt 4s	103¾
Do 3s reg	108¼	Do 4 Cent. 5s	82½
Do comp	108¼	Do 1st pf	82½
Do new 4s reg	139	Do 4 & T 4s	104
Do comp	139	Do 4 & T 5s	110
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Do comp	111½	N. Y. C. 1st	110½
Do 5s reg	106	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do comp	106	N. Y. Chic. 4s	104½
Atchison gen. 4s	105½	Nor. Pac. 4s	106½
Do adj. 4s	84	Do 3s	74½
B. & O. 4s	105½	Nor. & W. con. 4s	101½
Do 3½s	105½	Ohio & Miss. 4s	112
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Canada Sou. 2ds	108½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111¼	St. L. & S. W. 1st s.	94½
Do 1st inc.	85	Do 2d inc.	70
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Rock Island 4s	110½	Union Pacific 4s	106
Col. & Cin. 6s	108	Do conv. 4s	106½
Do gen. 4s	102½	Wabash 5s	110½
Chicago Ter. 4s	108	Wab. Short 4s	111½
Col. & Sou. 4s	97½	Do deb. B	63
D. & R. G. 4s	102	West Shore 4s	112½
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Wis. Cent. 4s	89
Do gen. 4s	84½	Wis. Cent. 5s	103
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	102½	Con. Tobacco 4s	46

*Ex-interest.

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Am. Sug. Ref.	134	Do preferred	94
Big State Gas	90	Pac. Coast Co.	43
British Col. Cop.	9½	Royal H. P. pfd	105¼
Brooklyn Ferry	75	Seaboard Airline	24½
Electric Boat	22½	Do preferred	45½
Do preferred	68	Standard Rope	10
Electric Vehicles	32	Tenn. Copper	14¾
Do preferred	5	U. S. C. I. Pipe	9
General Carriage	1	Do preferred	57
Greene Copper	26	U. S. Realty	78½
Havana Com'cial	11½	Do preferred	61½
Do preferred	50	Union Copper	8½
International Salt	24	White Knob	16¾

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	76¼	Am. Sugar	126
Do preferred	91¾	Am. Woolen	44½
Boston & Albany	255	Mex. Cen. & Tel	15⅝
Boston & Maine	192½	Dominion Iron & S	29¾
Boston Elevated	150	N. E. Gas & Coke	4¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	87
Fitchburg	140	U. S. Steel	43¾
Union Pacific	104⅝	Do preferred	93¾
Mex. Cent	20¾		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Stocks dull. Closing:

Am. Can	14⅝	Lake Erie & W	20
Do preferred	57¾	Lake Sh. & Mich. S	170½
Diamond Match	131	City Railway	194
National Biscuit	44⅞	Union Trac. com	12
Do preferred	106½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	219	Mass. Electric pfd	93
Mass. Electric	35		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 324 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
12600	A., T. & S. F.	73¾	77¼	73¾	76¾
2000	Do preferred	91	95	91	94
	Am. Cotton Oil	32	32½	31	31
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
29000	Am. Sugar Ref	134	139	134	137½
	Do preferred	118	119¾	118	117
6200	Am. Locomotive	31	34	31	33¾
1000	Do preferred	92	96	92	95
800	Am. Smelting	85	89	85	88¾
300	Do preferred	95	96	95	95
	American Can	14	15	14	14¾
	Do preferred	57	58	57	58
12000	Amal. Copper	69	72	69	71¾
4400	Anaconda Copper	41	43	41	42¾
1700	A. Sheets & Tub	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	American Ice	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
3500	Balt. & Ohio	104¾	106¾	104¾	106¾
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1500	Brooklyn R. T.	69	70	69	70
2900	Chicago Gt. W.	19	19¾	19	19¾
200	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
200	Consolidated Gas	217	217	217	217
1100	Chic. & Alton	35	35	35	35
100	Chic. & Alton	70	70	70	70
300	Chic. Gt. Western	27	27	27	27
500	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
8000	Col. Southern	31	32	31	32
1000	Do 1st pfd	57	57	57	57
2700	Do 2d pfd	44	44	44	44
11000	Erie	36¾	38¾	36¾	38¾
1000	Do 1st pfd	70	70	70	70
1100	Do 2d pfd	60	60	60	60
1400	General Electric	208	208	208	208
1100	Glucose Sugar	50	50	50	50
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1400	Illinois Central	135	135	135	135
100	Iowa Central	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred	45	45	45	45
	International Paper	17	17	17	17
	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
	L. E. & W.	30	30	30	30
100	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
1200	Lake Shore	194	194	194	194
7200	Manhattan	134	136	134	135¾
22300	Missouri Pacific	97	101	97	100¾
1000	Metropolitan	177	177	177	177
12500	Metropolitan	177	177	177	177
200	Mexican Central	20	20	20	20
	National Lead	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
2000	National Biscuit	44	44	44	44
	Do preferred	106	106	106	106
2000	N. Y. Central	161	161	161	161
2700	N. Y. O. & W.	39	39¾	39	39¾
1000	Norfolk & West	54	54	54	54
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
1700	Pacific Mail	47	48	47	48
100	Pacific Mail	48	48	48	48
100	P. C. Car	41	41	41	41
100	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
100	Pressed S. Steel	43½	43½	43½	43½
5400	Reading	56	58	56	57¾
4600	Do 1st pref	82	84	82	83¾
1000	Do 2d pref	73	73	73	73
5200	Rock Island	27	28	27	28
	Republic Iron	14	14	14	14
	Do preferred	69	69	69	69
600	Southern Pacific	62	65	62	64¾
26800	Southern Ry.	30	32	30	31¾
1400	Do preferred	84	87	84	87
69100	St. Paul	163	167	163	166¾
	Do preferred	184	184	184	184
800	St. L. & Sou. pf	70	70	70	70
1000	Tenn. Coal & Iron	72	72	72	72
1000	Texas & Pacific	39	39	39	39
1000	Third Avenue	130	130	130	130
1000	Tobacco Products	72	72	72	72
1000	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
1000	Union Pacific	101	104	101	103¾
1000	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
1000	U. S. Leather	15	15¼	14¾	14¾
1000	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
1000	U. S. Rubber	15	15	14¾	14¾
1000	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
4700	Wabash	13	14	13	13¾
1000	Do preferred	29	29	29	29
1000	Western Union	87	87	87	87
1000	Do preferred	42	42	42	42
1000	W. & L. E.	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	28	28	28	28

Total sales, 329,300 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The closing bids were:

Penna. R. R	74½	Cit. of Am. 3½s	95
Phila. Traction	95	Chartiers, Steel	74
Union Traction	45	Am. Sug.	44½
Elec. & Peo.	4	Do pref.	114
Con. Trac.	37	Am. Steel	24¾
Con. Gas	217	Do pref.	94
Storage	40	Columbia Co.	40
Do preferred	45	Do pref.	112½
Marsden	2 15-16	Nat. Wat. Gas	5
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Brookly

Local Stocks Were Generally Dull and Listless, With Very Few Features

...S AND DOWNS WERE FREQUENT IN THE PRICES

Very Little Business Was Done in Any Individual Security.

ICE COMMON SHOWED LIFE

A Good Demand Manifested at the Last Call Sent the Price Up 3/8. Westinghouse Airbrake Stronger. Steel and Coal Shares Were Dull.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday opened very quiet and continued dull, listless and irregular until the close, the tone being about steady, with streaks of business and easiness in spots. The total sales for the day were a little over 4,100 shares and $13,000 bonds, but in no individual security was there enough trading to make it very interesting. At the last call there was a fair demand for Consolidated Ice common which sold 150 shares at 14 and advanced afterward to 14⅛ bid, without regular offers. There is something decidedly mysterious to outsiders in the way this stock has acted of late, and there are repeated rumors of a concerted effort to keep the price down pending the consummation of certain plans. Yesterday after several days of almost complete silence, there cropped out evidence of buying orders in several different directions, and the price went from 13¾ to 14⅛, but without offers of any kind. Plans are under way and an official announcement is expected at any time, which the upstern say will send the price several points higher than it is. A broker who is especially well informed admits that he has large orders at a somewhat lower figure than now prevails, but he has been waiting to execute in the hope that the concerted bear action would prove successful. This, however, has failed in every attempt, even the passing of the dividend last month proving only temporarily harmful, the price being more than recovered shortly afterward. Those who claim to know, assert that developments will shortly be announced that will astonish and rout the bears. In the other shares the most pronounced strength was in Westinghouse Airbrake, which, however, sold only 100 shares at 180, a gain of 1½, but closed strong at 179½ bid and 181 asked. Electric firsts were also firmer and ⅛ higher, at 90, while the seconds went up ⅜ to 87¼, 310 shares selling. Switch common was ⅛ higher, at 77⅞ for a very small order, and the preferred unchanged at 90 for a similar lot. In those issues which have recently occupied so much attention there was not much doing. Window Glass was exceedingly dull at 47⅛ for 25 shares. Crucible Steel common did a little better, selling 511 shares and closing with a gain of ⅜, at 23¼. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 89¼. United States Steel common sold just 195 shares at 43½ a gain of ⅛. The preferred did not sell. Fire Proofing common was a shade firmer and ¼ higher, at 39, but the preferred offered down to 47½ at the close. Both were dull. The coal stocks were also very dull, but about steady. Brewing common was firmer and the same was true of Pressed Steel Car preferred. Philadelphia common was dull, heavy and $1 lower, at 49½. In the bank stocks Citizens National went up 4½, to 85½, a new high record, but American Trust broke 2 to 183. In the quotations Fourth National advanced to 150 bid, Iron City to 118 bid, and the Third National of Allegheny to $212 bid, a new high record. M. & M. National offered down $1, to $140 at the last call. Bonds were dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,912,049 18.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 4,151 shares and $13,300 bonds.

Citizens National bank made a new high record at 85½, a gain of 4½.

Consolidated Ice common was firmer and higher at 14⅛ bid.

Crucible Steel advanced to 23¼. The preferred was unchanged at 86½.

100 United States Steel common sold at 43½.

Marsden made a new low record at $3 a share.

Fire Proofing was dull but steady.

The coal shares were very quiet.

Westinghouse Airbrake jumped 1½ to 180 for 100 shares.

Bonds were dull.

Financial Drift.

At the final call 40 Ice common offered at 15. 40½ was bid for 85 Monongahela Water at the last call.

United States Steel bonds were quoted at 118 and interest bid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was quoted on call at 51 bid.

At the first call 5 South Side Trust Company offered at 141.

First National bank of Wilkinsburg advanced $8 further to $365 bid.

Youghiogheny-Monongahela Coal 5s offered at 100 in July, 1900, $5,000 sold at 102½.

The first trade on the bond was six shares of Federal National bank at 136, Saturday's closing price.

After the first call 180 Amalgamated Copper sold at 77¾ and at noon the same sellers sold another 100 at 76⅞, 1¼ lower.

At the last call $5,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellesville Street Railway 5s sold to one buyer at 98½ and 98 was bid for more.

The Philadelphia Company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $1,501,900 additional preferred stock and $12,970,200 common stock.

Darr, Lake & Moore sold 20 City Trust Company at $280 a share to Martin at noon; this is the first trade ever made in the stock on the local exchange.

At the opening call R. S. Hall bid 86¼ for 500 shares Bessemer railroad common, and Hill & Co. bid 64⅜ for 500 shares Consolidated Traction preferred receipts.

There was not a sale of River Coal common at either the first or second calls, but after the second 50 shares went at 13⅝ and before the third one firm got 500 at 13⅝@13⅝.

Most of the selling in the coppers was by traders, who bought Friday and Saturday, hoping to turn them for a good profit yesterday. The public did not come in as expected.

The Baltimore & Ohio has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $20,000,000 Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia refunding mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due 1941.

The official clearances of the Pittsburgh stock exchange for January, 1902, were 316,622 shares, against 448,060 shares in December, 1901, and 560,572 shares in January, 1901.

At noon there was a sale of $300 United States Steel 5s at 108¼; these are what are known as the war loan bonds, and the last sale on the exchange was April 17, 1901, at 111.

At the meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, held at Titusville, Henry McSweeny, president, and G. T. Braden, treasurer, resigned, and George W. Crawford of Treat & Crawford was elected president and H. C. Reeder treasurer.

At the first call there was an initial trade on the local exchange in Suburban Water Company 5s, Carothers & Co. getting $1,000 from Robinson Bros. at 102½. The company does business at Verona, Oakmont, etc. The issue amounts to $60,000 and they mature 1918. Interest is payable in May and November.

It is currently reported in Washington that the United States supreme court is unanimously in favor of a decision favorable to the Northern Pacific securities company, but that time was lacking to write an extended decision in the case. The failure to announce a decision yesterday was a disappointment, as none can now be had until the 24th.

New York money brokers report that normous time loans are being made in that market by the large syndicates and everything points to a further upward turn in prices in the near future. Call money continues very easy, but the time money market shows the effect of the large loans alluded to and the tone is firmer, although rates are unchanged.

A year ago yesterday the first sale of American Trust Company stock occurred on the local exchange, 75 shares changing hands at 120. At that time the company had no office, no business and no president, and only temporarily other officials. In May of last year the stock advanced to 171 and last month it broke to 175, the lowest point, a week it rallied to 183. The company is doing a big business now and has excellent quarters.

The most inexplicable thing in the market is the relative weakness in and neglect of United States Steel preferred. That stock pays 7 per cent on par, and sells about 83½. If there is anything substantial in any industry, it must be in the kind of industry that the United States Steel Corporation is engaged in, for it controls everything it handles, from the mouth of the mine to the hand of the buyer of finished materials.—Watson & Gibson.

Of the 76 banks now doing business in New York City, 73 are national, the stock of not a single one is selling below par. The Chemical National bank heads the list in high prices, the stock selling at $4,100 a share. The Fifth Avenue bank comes close second, selling at $3,225 a share. Following these come the New York County National at $1,800, and the Corn Exchange National at $1,500. Of the total number only nine are non-dividend payers, and most of these nine could pay dividends if they saw fit.

OVER $1,912,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Start the Week With a Big Lead Over Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,912,000 larger than those for the same day a year ago, but about $5,000 below those for the preceding Monday. The local money market continues "spotty," but fairly comfortable, with the rate for call and time loans at 6@8 per cent. The official clearings, reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,404,208 16	$1,585,376 08
Previous Monday	8,409,645 16	1,590,557 84
Last year	4,492,046 26	1,170,585 90
Yesterday's increase.	$1,912,040 18.	

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $20,936,464; balances, $2,214,753; posted exchange, $4 85 for 60 days, $4 88 on demand; New York exchange, 8@10c premium.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $178,591,837; balances, $16,288,907.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $17,536,539; balances, $3,054,499. Money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $21,439,997; balances, $1,530,065.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchanges, 50c premium; clearings, $4,870,600.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $4,186,289; balances, $502,567. Money, 4½ per cent.

Earnings and Dividends.

The net earnings of Louisville & Nashville for December decreased $48,462.

The Burlington statement for December shows an increase in surplus after charges of $103,547.

The net earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road for the December quarter increased $140,471.

It is estimated that the United Gas Improvement Company's net profits in Philadelphia in 1901 were $1,221,141.

The annual report of the Toronto Steel Railway shows net earnings of $803,405, an increase of $78,585. The balance sheet shows a surplus of $4,255,688.

The Financial Chronicle computes the gross of 57 roads for the second week of January at $8,457,091, increase $365,444, and the net of 53 roads for the third week of January shows gross $9,483,877, increase $350,020, or 3.83 per cent.

The Standard Oil directors meet tomorrow for dividend action. It is the general opinion that the company will declare 120 for the first quarter of 1902.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

10 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd.... 43½
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal com.... 13¾
25 shares National Fire Proofing com.... 39
10 shares Crucible Steel pfd.... 89½
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.... 48
50 shares Am. Window Glass com.... 47½
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd.... 90
10 shares United States Steel com.... 43½

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

6 Federal Nat. Bk. 139
$1,000 High. Coal 5s 102½
5 M. B. Coal pfd.... 43½
7 M. B. Coal 44
50 Phila. Co. com.... 45½
50 Phila. Co. pfd.... 45½
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 13¾
50 C. S. Steel com.... 23¾
10 Citizens Nat. 85½
8 Am. Window Glass com.... 47⅛
5 Crucible Steel com.... 23½
100 West. Elec. 2d.... 87
100 West. Elec. 30s.... 87
100 West. Elec. 30s.... 87

After Call.

M. N. P. Proof. com.... 38
50 N. P. Proof. com.... 39
100 Am. Window Glass com.... 47⅜

Before Call.

5 U. S. S. & S. pfd.... 91

Second Call.

$500 U. S. Gov. 3 (R.C.)....104¼
20 City Trust Co.... 280
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90½

First Call.

50 M. B. Coal com.... 13⅝
50 M. B. Coal com.... 13⅝
100 P. S. Car pfd.... 84½

Before Call.

200 M. B. Coal com.... 13⅝
150 M. B. Coal com.... 13⅝

Third Call.

100 P. S. Car pfd.... 84½
100 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48
50 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48½
25 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48
50 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48
25 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48
5 Jarrett.... 2½
50 Crucible Steel pfd.... 89½
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5 U. S. S. & S. com.... 11⅝
100 Amer. Copper.... 79⅝
25 A. W. Glass com.... 47⅜

After Call.

50 M. B. Coal com.... 13⅝
50 Phila. Co. com.... 45½
100 P. S. Car pfd.... 84½

Before Call.

100 P. S. Car pfd.... 84½
50 Con. Ice com.... 14
100 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48
100 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48½
50 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48
25 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 48

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bk.						
Farm. D. N.			350			
First Nat.			408			
Fourth Nat.			150			
Iron City				118	120	
Lincoln Nat.	125		123		125	
M. & M. Nat.	144		142		140	
Metropolitan				160	165	
N. S. W. Pa. Trust Co.		127	200½			
P. F. & T.						
Peoples	195		450		195	
Penna. Trust			219			
Pgh. Trust	070½	080	064½			
Safe D. & T.		104				
Union Trust	230				180	
Equitable						
Real Estate	251	255	251½		252½	255
American	183	185	184	192	184	
Guarantee		130	130	129	130	
Ally. Bks.						
B. of S. Sav.	70		70			
D. S. F. & T.			248	260		
Dollar Nat.	150		150		150	
Third Nat.			210		212	
Ohio Valley	125	130	125		125	
Ally. Trust	139		139			
Monongahela		65				
Western Ins.	54	56½	55	60½	55	
Mining.						
Lasalle					13	
City Pys.						
Pleasant Val		28				
Railroads.						
A. V.	27	27½	27	27½	27	27¼
Chart. Pr.		175				
Electric.						
Westing. 2ds	86		87	87½	87	87¼

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
Miscel.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
A. W. Glass	47½	48	47⅜	48	47½	48
Do pfd.		90		89½		
Char. Water	47					
Con. Ice	13⅞	14	13½	14	14⅛	
Iron City		118				
Cruc. Steel	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23½	23½	23¾
Do pfd.	89	90½	89	89½	89	89¼
M. B. Coal	13⅛	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜		
Do pfd	43⅝		43⅝	44	43⅝	44
Marsden				3		3½
Mon. Water	41½	41	41½	41	40½	41
P., B. & L. E.	26⅝	28				
Pgh. Brew						
Pgh. Gas	25⅝	26	25⅝	26	25⅝	26
Do pfd	44½	45	44⅝	44¾	44½	44¾
Pgh. Coal	25⅝	26	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25¾
Do pfd	90½		90½	90¾	90½	90¾
P. Pl. Glass	147				149	
P. S. & R. pfd					17	19
Public			46½			
Do pfd			45½			45½
P. S. Car						47
Do pfd	85¾		84⅝	84¾		
U. G. Glass						225
U. S. & S.	77¼	77½	77½	78		
Do pfd			91	93	94	
U. S. Glass					84	
W. Airbrake	178		178½	179½	177½	180
N. P. Proof.	38¾	39	38½	39	39	39½
Do pfd	47¾	47½	48	48¼	47¾	47⅝
U. S. Steel	43⅞	43½	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Do pfd	89½	90	89½	89¾	89¾	89¾
BONDS.						
Miscel.						
M. L. & P. 5s				109½		109¾
M. B. Coal 5s	117		117		117	
Phila. Co. 5s				112½		112⅝
P. B. & L. E. 5s						102
P. Brew. 6s		111		111		111

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bk.						
Farm. D. N.			350			
First Nat.			408			
Fourth Nat.			150			
Iron City				118	120	
Lincoln Nat.	125		123		125	
M. & M. Nat.	144		142		140	
Metropolitan				160	165	
N. S. W. Pa. Trust Co.		127	200½			
P. F. & T.						
Peoples	195		450		195	
Penna. Trust			219			
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Union Trust	230				180	
Equitable						
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Dollar Nat.	150		150		150	
Third Nat.			210		212	
Ohio Valley	125	130	125		125	
Ally. Trust	139		139			
Monongahela		65				
Western Ins.	54	56½	55	60½	55	
Mining.						
Lasalle					13	
City Pys.						
Pleasant Val		28				
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Do pfd	89	90½	89	89½	89	89¼
M. B. Coal	13⅛	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜		
Do pfd	43⅝		43⅝	44	43⅝	44
Marsden				3		3½
Mon. Water	41½	41	41½	41	40½	41
P., B. & L. E.	26⅝	28				
Pgh. Brew						
Pgh. Gas	25⅝	26	25⅝	26	25⅝	26
Do pfd	44½	45	44⅝	44¾	44½	44¾
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The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Citizens National Bank	10	85½	*85½	85½	85½			4½
Diamond National Bank	6	136	136	135	136	138		0
American Trust Company	30	183	185	183	183	182	184	2 —
City Trust Company	20	280	280	280	280	280		0
Westinghouse Trust Company	10	†90½	†89½	†89½	†90½			0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	100	89⅞	90	89⅞	90			⅛+
Do seconds	310	87	87⅛	87	87¼	87	87¼	⅛+
American Window Glass common	25	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47½	48	⅛—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	25	149½	149½	149½	149½	149		½—
Consolidated Coppers	200	77⅞	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞			2½—
Consolidated Ice common	150	14	14	14	14	14⅛		⅛+
Crucible Steel	511	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23¼	23	23½	⅛+
Do preferred	192	89½	89¾	89½	89¾	89	89¾	0
United States Steel	100	43¾	43⅝	43½	43½	43¼	43½	⅛+
Marsden common	140	3¼	3¼	3	3			¼—
National Fire Proofing	30	39	39	39	39	38¾	39	⅛+
Do preferred	480	48	48½	48	48	47⅝	47⅞	0
Monongahela River Coal	650	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	13		⅛—
Pittsburgh Coal	12	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43	44	¼+
Do preferred	60	25¾	26	25¾	26	25⅝	26	⅛+
Pittsburgh Brewing common	50	90¼	90¼	90¼	90½	90½	90¾	⅛+
Philadelphia Company common	200	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25¼	26	⅛—
Pressed Steel Car preferred	110	84½	84½	84½	84½			1—
Union Switch & Signal	200	84½	84½	84½	84½			¼+
Do preferred	5	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾			¼+
Westinghouse Air Brake	100	91	91	91	91	91	93	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	100	180	181	180	180	179½	181	1½+
Total	4,151							
Bonds—Pgh. Coal 5s	$ 2,000	103¾	103¾	103⅜	103⅜			⅜—
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	5,000	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	98		0
Southern Traction 5s	5,000	108	108	108	108	108		½+
Suburban Water Company 6s	1,000	102½	102½	102½	102½			
United States Government 5s	300	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛			2⅜—
Total	$13,300							
Monongahela Water warrants	23-25	40	40	40	40		41	0

*New high record. †Ex-dividend February 1. ‡New low record.

Butter Quotations Advance One Cent

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Eggs Are Firm and Higher. Cranberries Dull and Lower.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 27 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 4 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 60 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay milled, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@14 75; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 70@71c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@67c; high mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 66@67c; high mixed, 60@70c; No. 2 mixed, 63@66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40¼@40c; extra No. 3, 48¼@48c; regular, 47¼@48c.

Mill feed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Prices at the close of last week ruled yesterday for all leading staples. Flour was steady; corn meal was sought; while coffee, though weak in primary markets, shows no further decline locally. The advance in sugar has not yet come and may not culminate at present. Any changes in quotations would be in the direction of higher prices.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 15; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 15; straight winter, $3 90@4 05; "bakes" spring, $3 60@3 90; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 20@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 90; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl 100-lb and 20-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; No. 2 soft, white, 4.35c; No. 3 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.10c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which, with freight rates to destination, govern the price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $3 25; kegs, $2 90; family, $3 25@3 40; oatmeal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $3 00.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 33@35c; choice do, 29@30c; prime do, 25@28c; new open kettle, 35@40c; fancy sugar house sirup and pure cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 85 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@12½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 16@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½ gilter, Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 29½c; standard brands, 1-lb packages, with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers; high grades, 1-lb packages, 30@36c.

Beans—Prime, marrowfat, bu, $2 00@2 65; lima, per lb, 4½@5c; red kidney, $2 50@2 60; California Limas, 5¼@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $5 50; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 8½c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 9½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10½c; miners' Lewis, 62½@63c; special brands, 25@35c; prime, 30@40c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6¾@6¼c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5c.

Salt—$1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 90c sack.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@12c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 100 1-lb cans, 10@11c; peaches, choice, unpeeled, sealed, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7 4c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8¾@9c; California Valencia, 9c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 5½@6c; 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4¾@7½c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California 1-lb peaches, $2 00@2 25; California 2-lb peaches, $2 25@2 75; California Y. P., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 80@81 00; corn, 85@86c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; pink beans, $1 20@1 40; canned lima beans, 77@85c; string beans, 66@81 25; marrowfat peas, 95@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 65@65c; New York apples, gal. cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 85c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 00@1 05; lancy do, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 50; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 50@2 35; Dates—Persian, in 10-lb cases, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, ¼s, 6@9c; 14@25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 90c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 25.

Fruits and Produce.

The cold weather yesterday virtually suspended business, no buyers venturing out, except where absolutely compelled to, the purpose of securing stock for their safe requirements, and their wants were filled. Potatoes are still easy, but might be strengthened by a protracted cold spell, as arrivals are not heavy. Apples are firmer in all sections, there being increased call last week having imparted a tone of greater confidence to the situation. Cranberries are dull and much lower in price, stocks being large and spread light.

Apples—Common, $2 00@2 50 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 25@2 50.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 75@80c; carlots, farm, 70@75c; fancy from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $2 35@2 50; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 75@4 00; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 50@2 75.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 25@3 50; per bu, $1 00@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 35@1 50; silver skins, $3 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $3 50@4 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 30@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California, golden, per case, $2 75@3 25; White Plume, $2 25@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $2 00@2 50; German seed, $10 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 50; choice crabapple juice

SISTER TELLS STORY OF MRS. DAVIS' MURDER

Says Husband Pulled Her From Cupboard and Shot Her Three Times.

BEAT HER WITH AN IRON

Witnesses Weave a Web Around Charles Davis, Charged With the Brutal Killing of His Wife—Capt. Bush Acquitted.

Charles Davis, a mulatto, was placed on trial in the criminal court yesterday before Judge Marshall Brown for the murder of his wife, Birdie Davis, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Murry, on Thirtieth street.

The entire forenoon was taken up in empaneling a jury. They are as follows: A. L. King, William Braun, E. P. Crowe, Henry Hoffmeister, Seth Hendricks, Joseph W. Kilger, Frank T. Jackson, Henry Koehler, Joseph E. Leonard, E. S. Sloan, George Spiel and Jacob Wahl.

The case of the commonwealth is being conducted by District Attorney John C. Haymaker, and Attorneys Jere Carney and L. L. Arvison represent the defendant.

Dr. W. C. McCandlass testified that the woman was shot three times and her death was caused by internal hemorrhages.

Eyewitness on the Stand.

Martha Hobson, a neighbor of Mrs. Murry, testified that there had been some trouble between Davis and his wife; that early in the evening of the murder, December 22 last, she was attracted by a woman's screams that appeared to come from the street; that she went to the door and looked out and saw Davis beating his wife. She said that Davis was choking her and striking her in the face. She said she went to the spot where Davis was beating his wife and saw him strike her with a piece of iron. A large crowd gathered, she said, and Davis ran away.

Mrs. Davis was carried to her sister's house in a stupefied condition, the witness said, and in a short time Davis came to the house. She said they did all they could to keep him out, but he pushed the door open, entered and commenced firing. This frightened her, the witness said, and she, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Murry hid in a cupboard where they thought Davis could not find them. Davis discovered them, pulled Mrs. Davis out and shot her three times in the breast, and ran from the house.

Sister's Story Told in Tears.

Mrs. Murry and Miss Lena Price corroborated the story told by the previous witness. William Neal, Cora Reed, Mary Lee and Annie Doyle, who saw Davis beat his wife, testified that he was very brutal.

When Mrs. Murry told her story of the shooting of her sister she broke down and cried. This affected the prisoner and made him very nervous. He wore a haunted look throughout the trial. The revolver used by him was a .44-caliber, and had an 8-inch barrel. The case will be continued this morning.

In the criminal court Capt. Bush was acquitted of attempting to defraud W. B. Harvey of McKees Rocks out of a board bill amounting to $62. The defendant claimed he did not owe the bill. He said he had done some work for the prosecutor which more than covered his board bill and produced figures of the matter as proof.

Edward Reynolds and Jacob R. Derst were acquitted of a charge of larceny preferred by Alice Clark of 547 Second avenue. They were charged with stealing $45 from her room while she was absent.

Robert Frazier was found guilty of a serious charge and sentenced to pay Mrs. T. Smith $1 25 per week for a period of three years.

KRUEGER FILES AN ANSWER.

Denies Wife's Charges of Cruelty and Makes Counter Charges in Divorce Proceedings.

An answer was filed in the divorce case of Emma Krueger against Oscar E. Krueger. The respondent denies he endangered the life of the libellant by cruel and barbarous treatment, that he forced her to withdraw from his home or that he falsely charged her with being insane. Krueger says that she was sent to the asylum upon the advice of the family physician and two experts and that this was thought to be necessary for the safety of those who surrounded her. Krueger denies any intimacy with a Mrs. Willems, but charges his wife with wrongfully associating with Mike Ryan, Steve Dietrick, A. W. Adams, Adam Weisbecher and others whose names are unknown. In conclusion Krueger accuses his wife of visiting disreputable places.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Laura E. Penrod against George Penrod was filed. They were married November 13, 1882, and separated in July, 1886. The libellant says her husband made over $100 a month in a Braddock mill, but refused to support his family, and when he deserted them they didn't have a cent.

The report of the commissioner in the case of Margaret J. Smith against C. H. Smith was filed. Non-support is alleged.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant	Action.
E. Ewart & Co.	Miss M. E. Price	Jdgt.
E. Ewart & Co.	J. M. O'Neil et al	Jdgt.
Ida Clark	Peter Dumaux	Ap.
Pittsburgh Closet Company	Allehouse Company, ltd	Sci. fa. sci.
Thomas A. Miller	J. M. Potter	Ap.
James Reid & Co.	W. S. Carter	Ap.
Parkway Medical Company	Druggist	Ap.
Bundry Company		Ap.
George F. Calbert	Ralph E. Lovett	Rep.
The Parkway Laundry	Margaret	Ap.
Nichols		Cert.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Theresa Geurig	Charles H. Smith et al	Sci. fa. mtge.
E. Shelmberg	H. Averbeck	Ap.
Tom Fidelity T. & T. Co.	Pittsburgh Coal Company	Ap.
Edwards A. Dixon	Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company	Ap.
S. S. Leslie Jr.	S. S. Goldman	Ap.
E. J. Holmley	F. A. Darrah	Ap.
Mattie Jones	Lulu S. Mosby	Ap.
Harry D. Bigal	A. Blank et al	Rep.
S. Ewart & Co.	Max D. Kraus	Ap.
Railway Equipment Company	P. Wall Manufacturing Supply Company	Ap.
Colin McCrossan	Theodore Weiss	Ap.
Fidelity Title & Trust Company	O. F. McMahon	Ap.
Molcomb & Hoke Company	T. L. Miller	Ap.
Peter Mosella	William Kinsella	Ap.
Philip Myers	Joel Chamberlain	Ap.
G. W. Luther	Oliver Davidson	Ap.
Victor Gasper	Louis Roll	Ap.
Greer Bros.	A. F. Leggate	Ap.
G. S. Bollinger Company	The Jesse Cornelius Company	Ap.
Frank Tumulty	William H. Adams	Assp.
N. R. Graham	Robert Cain	Ap.
W. A. Holden	Max Hoffman	Ap.
The Hill Ice Manufacturing Company	McCutcheon Bros	Ap.
St. Mary's Church Singing Society	Joseph Libra	Ap.
Murray & Co.	W. E. Howley Company	Ap.
J. G. Waddell	W. C. Berringer et ux	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny	Mary Roe	Assp.
Interocise National Ban kof Allegheny	Alfred Turner	Assp.
Waverly Coal & Coke Company	use—J. B. Weaver & Co.	Assp.
Rolle Cash Grocery	Mary Kurtz	Jdgt.
Basil Ty Jordan Burkett		Trea.

Attorneys Were Non-Suited.

Attorneys Stoner and Hamilton were non-suited in court of common pleas No. 1 yesterday in an action brought against the county to recover $750 fee for defending Coroner Jesse McCleary in coroners proceedings brought by Mrs. J. H. Daly, who alleged her husband was killed by an elevator in the Hotel Henry. After testimony was taken in support of their claim, County Solicitor George P. Murray asked for a non-suit, which the court granted.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following bills yesterday:

True bills—Embezzlement, Thomas C. White, Emil Jacobs; aggravated assault and battery, Thomas Mcintyre, Tony Ambrio, Elmer T. Heaman, Blanch Burke, George A. Stockdale; larceny by bailee, Stanley Antmander; felonious assault and battery, George Bromanco, William Kiefer; assault and battery, Ann Bell, Margaret Beaty, Annie Kerstein, William Gilfer; misdemeanor, Joseph Orloff, John Barns, Philip R. Rohr; entering building, etc., John Costett and Edward Woode (2); larceny, Peter Dingman, John Henry, William O'Rain and William Irwin, Robert Vance; bigamy, Philip H. Rohr.

Ignored bills—Larceny by bailee, T. B. Birchingham; assault and battery, Charles Billinger, John Scanlon; forcible entry, etc., James Lautenschlager et al.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Fromm Connors, John Polonz, William H. Purdes, John Greer, John Davis, Jaunsno Lebono, Charles Oppenlander, Gus C. Lubits, Ella Frank; Belle Welch (2), H. Forst, Rufus Hil, W. H. McFadden, Frank Young, Jerry Meyers, William Boggs, Joseph Dunn (2), George Gamble, Maggie Schultz, Thomas McIntyre, Robert Vance, William Irwin, Marshall Moranle.

Common pleas No. 1—Walsh vs. Steele; Fifth Avenue B. & L. Ass'n vs. Goldberg; Gallagher vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Cravens et al. vs. city of Pittsburgh; city of Pittsburgh vs. Weaver.

Common pleas No. 2—Evans et al. vs. borough of Tarentum; Maul vs. King; Evans vs. Nicola Bros.; Klein vs. Staud; Sonnenberg vs. Kratt; Kelly vs. P. & B. Traction Co.; Welsh vs. Sidney Mfg. Co.; Some vs. Mankel.

Common pleas No. 3—Boyd vs. Kaufman; Hesser vs. Manon; Barclay vs. W. E. Traction Co.; Barr et al. vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Ingraham's estate vs. city of Pittsburgh; Melanes vs. same; Segal vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; East End Planing Mill Co. vs. Bithell et al.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of James J. Futtell, late of Pittsburgh, the grandchildren are given $25 each on the decease of a $2,000 estate goes to the decedent's children.

A charter was granted to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States of America. Charter was granted to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Hays.

In orphans' court exceptions were filed to the account of the executor of the estate of Nancy C. Morrow. The charitable bequests fail because the will was made within 30 days of the testatrix's died, and that excessive commission was charged.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court yesterday: Oscar D. Border, contractor of Pittsburgh, liabilities, $19,188, assets, $300; Elmer L. Bagley of Sharon, liabilities $862, assets $1,000 in stock; Joseph Diamond of Pittsburgh, liabilities $1,767, assets $30.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Strobridge & Heitsch, owners of a gents' furnishing store of New Brighton, Pa. It is alleged that while insolvent they permitted judgments to be filed against them and executions against their property. An order was made restraining the sale of their property, which was to have been sold by the sheriff on February 4.

An opinion was handed down by Judge J. D. Shafer in the case of Leonard Wagner against Charles Block, an action in restraint, the defendant from using a certain change for cigars. The court says that the plaintiff instead of resorting to equity might have brought an action against the defendant for damages, but that the plaintiff is entitled to an attachment against the defendant for costs. Attorney Herman Grote represented Leonard Wagner.

WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR.

New York Judge Instructs Grand Jury to So Consider Tunnel and Dynamite Disasters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Judge Cowing in the court of general sessions today charged the New York Grand jury to investigate the New York Central collision and the explosion in the subway at Park avenue and Forty-first street.

"During the past month," said Judge Cowing, "there have occurred in this city two appalling disasters which have not only caused the loss of human life, but have also greatly shocked and disturbed the peace of this community. I shall not assume that they were caused by anybody inspired by criminal intent. If this were the case it would be murder in the first degree.

"It is for you, gentlemen of the grand jury, to look into these matters with exceeding care and intelligence. These matters are quite as important as any that may come before you. The public safety is an important consideration in a city of this size, and to prove this laws have been enacted for the protection of human life which, if they were enforced with celerity and zeal, should make disasters of this kind almost impossible.

"There are two cases which I expect will be placed before your body for action. If you find criminal negligence on the part of any person or persons do not hesitate for one instant in bringing them, no matter who they may be, before the bar to be judged and punished."

BAKING POWDER SEIZED.

Chemists Found 29 Per Cent of Lowdered Rock in New York Samples.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Three and one-half tons of baking powder seized by the board of health and officially condemned by the city chemists was destroyed today. Part of the powder was found at a department store and the rest in a ware house.

The chemists who examined it said that it contained 29 per cent powdered rock.

Wreck Affects Nordica's Nerves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Mme. Lillian Nordica is confined to her room at the Palace hotel with an attack of nervousness. Dr. James W. Ward, who is in attendance, says that the attack is not serious. It is a result of the singer's recent experience in a railroad wreck.

Delay of Trains in Union Station Yards Almost At End

FISHING CLUB RATES ATTACKED ONCE MORE

Attempt Will Be Made to Abolish Reduced Railroad Fares in Pittsburgh Passenger Committee.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee today at noon will be one of the most interesting in the committee's recent history. It is due to the move to abolish club rates. Much secrecy is maintained as to the real backers of the movement, but most reports agree that the Pennsylvania will favor it. General Passenger Agent L. A. Robison of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has announced his intention to attend the meeting and oppose the movement, which he believes will not be to the best interests of either the railroads or the clubs.

Fishing club rates have been for several years past the subject of more discussion in the freight committee of the Central Passenger association than any any other one subject. Arrangement after arrangement has been tried, but in some feature of each at least one of the lines would find objections.

EARNINGS OF THE PENNSY.

Annual and Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Main and Auxiliaries.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of December, 1901, and for 12 months ending December 31, with the same periods of 1900, is as follows:

Pennsylvania railroad—Lines directly operated December, 1901: Gross earnings, decrease $35,300; expenses, increase, $125,100; net earnings, decrease, $220,400. Twelve months, ending December 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $7,638,700; expense, increase, $3,495,300; net earnings, increase, $4,143,400. The above figures do not include the operations of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, December, 1901: Gross earnings, decrease, $42,800; expenses, increase, $7,600; net earnings, decrease, $50,400. Twelve months, ending December 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $417,800; expenses, increase, $895,100; net earnings, increase, $112,500.

Northern Central Railway Company, December, 1901: Gross earnings, decrease, $113,800; expenses, decrease, $3,600; net earnings, decrease, $110,200. Twelve months, ending December 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $421,500; expenses, increase, $237,400; net earnings, increase, $184,100.

West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, December, 1901: Gross earnings, decrease, $1,300; expenses, increase, $29,800; net earnings, decrease, $31,100. Twelve months, ending December 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $188,200; expenses, increase $203,500; net earnings, decrease, $15,300.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated, December, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $278,800; expenses, increase, $155,300; net earnings, increase, $123,300. Twelve months, ending December 31, 1901: Gross earnings, increase, $6,431,700; expenses, increase, $2,796,100; net earnings, increase, $2,635,600.

T. B. CHOATE,
General Agent Union and Southern Pacific.

400 Miles Completed in One Year.

An entirely new line, surveyed, graded and the track laid for 400 miles in less than a year—that is the record made on the New Rock Island extension to El Paso, the last spike of which was driven at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Connection between the Rock Island route and the "El Paso & Rock Island," as the new line is called, was made at Santa Rosa, N. M. The rapidity of the construction has broken all records for tracks of the kind put down. With such rapidity as this there seems to be little reason why the 60 miles of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western cannot be ready in a year, despite the heavy engineering work to be done on that line, but now well under way.

SWITCH SYSTEM IS ALMOST COMPLETED

All but Two Interlocking Plants Are Installed and Doing Good Work.

With the installation of the Fourteenth street interlocking plant in the new yards at the Union station all but two of the plants of those great yards are now in service. Those at the eastern end of the yards are now doing excellent work. There still remain unfinished the plants opposite the Union station on both the Fort Wayne and the Panhandle sides. Work as rapidly as possible, in the bad weather prevailing at this time, is going on there. It is expected that all will be complete within three weeks, and possibly two weeks.

Sunday and yesterday the new plant operated from opposite Fourteenth street gave good service, considering its newness to the yardmen and trainmen. Many provoking delays of passenger trains have been inevitable during the period of transition, but the end of all the trouble is now well in sight.

A. J. Cassatt Denies Montauk Report.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has written an answer to the report of the intention of the road to share in the development of Montauk Point, Long Island, with the purpose of making it a steamer terminus on this side. Mr. Cassatt says: "No such project was ever considered for a moment by the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The distance between Montauk Point and Milford Haven, via the short or winter route, is 2,848 knots; the difference in favor of Montauk Points is 60 knots, or five hours' sailing for one of the fast steamers. If you deduct from this the two and one-half hours that would be required to run a special steamer train from New York to Montauk Point, and another half hour for the transfer of passengers and baggage to the steamer, it will leave a saving of only two hours in favor of the Montauk Point route. Certainly, in order to save this trifling amount of time, passengers would not put themselves to the inconvenience of the trip by rail and the transfer when they can walk comfortably on board ship in new York." It will be noticed, however, that Mr. Cassatt is careful to throw no discredit on the fact that Milford Haven is being prepared rapidly for the completion of the project.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Coal and Coke Agent W. L. Andrews of the Baltimore & Ohio spent yesterday in Baltimore.

T. J. Cook has been appointed assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Clover Leaf, with headquarters at Toledo.

SIXTEEN MINERS ARE BARELY ALIVE

EIGHTY-FOUR DEAD BODIES RECOVERED FROM HONDO MINES.

Eighteen Are Yet Missing—Wives and Children of Dead Breadwinners Crowd About Shaft Entrance Screaming and Crying—Property Loss Is Large.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Feb. 3.—Eighty-four bodies and 16 men barely alive, some of them horribly mangled, have been taken from the Hondo mines. The foul odor from the mines caused the search for the bodies to be temporarily discontinued, but disinfectants arrived this afternoon and the work will be resumed.

The shaft had 118 men enrolled and 18 are still missing. Twenty-five head of dead mules have been taken from the shaft. The damage to property is very great. The company has obtained all the physicians and nurses that can be secured from all points and is doing everything possible to save any of the miners who may be still alive.

The scene at the opening of the mine was horrible. Wives, mothers and children of the dead and mangled men who perished in the explosion were screaming and crying and they refused to leave the scene.

BRIGHT STUDENT ENDS HER LIFE BY SHOOTING

Girl Sophomore at Ann Arbor Terminates Career With Revolver.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 3.—Miss Agnes Inglis, a sophomore student in the medical department of the University of Michigan, committed suicide here this afternoon. She was a daughter of Dr. David Inglis, a prominent physician of Detroit. The young woman was an unusually bright and promising student, and had already made a name for herself among her professors. She was prominent in athletics, being coach of the freshmen basketball team and taking great interest in gymnasium work.

No motive for the deed has been discovered, but it is known that she was subject to attacks of great mental depression. At such times she had often threatened to take her life. This was probably the cause, although she left an examination this morning in cheerful spirits. Worry over examinations does not seem to have been the cause, as she passed with high marks all she had taken up to this time. After examination she went down town, returned to her room and shot herself. She then opened her door, walked out into the hall and fell in a swoon. She died half an hour later without recovering consciousness. The bullet entered near the heart, inflicting an ugly wound. She was 23 years old and a member of the Alpha Epsilon Iota society.

SMALLPOX IN NEW CASTLE.

Two Cases Discovered in the Heart of the City.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Health Officer William Vance this morning discovered two cases of smallpox. Both victims reside in Main street, less than half a square from Pittsburgh street, one of the main business thoroughfares of the city. They are the young son and daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hood.

The children have been playing about and it is feared that other children may have received the infection from them and will soon develop the same malady. There have been fully 15 cases of smallpox in this city within the past four months and the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the furtner spread of the contagion.

All Good

All doctors are good, but only the best can cure the hardest cases. Just so with cough medicines. All are good, but only the best can cure the hardest coughs. Buy the kind the doctors prescribe,—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"For three winters I had a very bad cough. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In a short time I ceased coughing, and soon was entirely cured."
Mrs. Pearl Hyde, Guthrie Center, Ia.

25c., 50c., $1.00 J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HURT BY A BLAST.

Two New Yorkers Suffer Injuries from Flying Pieces of Rock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two men were severely wounded this afternoon by a heavy blast of dynamite on the site of the old A. T. Stewart mansion, Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. The men hurt are Morris Harnett, a watchman employed by a firm of builders, whose skull was fractured, and Ferdinand Holly, a furniture designer, who was painfully cut in the thigh by a piece of flying rock. A building foreman who had charge of the blast was arrested.

HOME FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. Henry Jackson Talks Interestingly of Trade Conditions and Prospects at Home and Abroad. Thinks 1902 Will Be a Record-Breaking One for Wide-Awake Merchants.

Mr. Henry Jackson of I. Jackson & Bro., the well-known Liberty street clothiers, is home from New York, having spent two weeks there in buying fall piece goods for the merchant-tailoring and manufacturing departments.

Mr. Jackson gives very rosy reports of the condition of trade in the metropolis and predicts that this will be a banner year in business of all kinds throughout the entire country. While finer grades of woolens show a stiffening tendency in prices and the better quality of goods is being sought after by merchants.

The merchant tailoring department of I. Jackson & Bro. is now one of the largest and best equipped in the country. Most of the ready-to-wear garments sold by this popular clothing firm are also manufactured on the premises under the strictest sanitary conditions. None but the best workmen are employed and the highest wages are paid to employes. The firm prides itself on turning out ready-to-wear clothing that can't be told from custom made, either as to fit, finish or trimmings.

Just now the event of most interest at Jacksons' is the one-fourth off sale, which is attracting many city and out-of-town shoppers. There is no jugaling with figures at Jacksons' and this bona fide all around reduction on suits and overcoats is always taken advantage of by men who appreciate good value and want the most and best for their money.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)

This Buffet

is one of those elegant pieces which add so much to the dignity of the dining room.

Its beauty is distinctive.

Sorry we can't give it adequate pictorial representation in the newspapers. Perhaps the following details will aid you in picturing this exquisite Buffet in your mind's eye:

Made of quartered golden oak, 4 feet 6 inches long, carved feet, swell front and rounded corners; bevel French plate mirror, 16x44 inches.

Price $42

Now, a word as to other things for the dining room. So great is the variety here, so attractive the prices, that one need only pay a visit to this floor to be convinced that the wants of the most exacting are easily supplied. The display is always so interesting that many persons come here to look around whenever they can spare the time.

This store may truly be said to be one of the show places of Pittsburgh.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

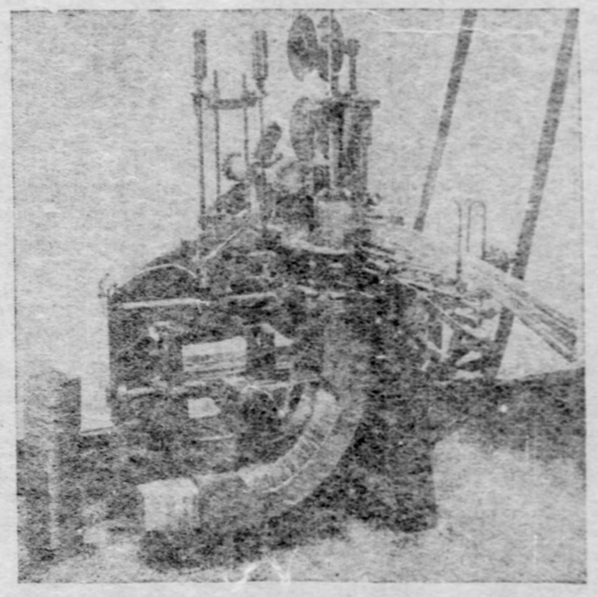
WEBER STEEL STAMPS, STENCILS, &c. RUBBER STAMPS, & CO.
254-5th AVE., PITTSBURG, PA.

THE DEMAND FOR BASKETS.

Statistics Show That the Demand Is Far in Excess of Present Supply.

The Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Capacity Twelve Times That of Present Method.

Fruit Men Everywhere Enthusiastic Over Its Possibilities.



Mergenthaler-Horton Berry Basket Making Machines.

No more enthusiastic praise has been received by the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company than that expressed by those who will be most benefited by its work, namely, the fruit dealers and shippers of this country.

By this ingenious contrivance, which enables one fairly intelligent girl to do the work of twelve men, an American inventor has discovered a way to save twenty per cent on Eleven Million Dollars every year and to make the ordinary profit on the Eleven Millions besides.

This people interested in the invention realize that it means a complete revolution in the branch of business which it affects, and active steps are being taken to gather to themselves the control of the entire industry.

The basket machine, like the cotton gin and the linotype, means that no one may remain long in the industry to which it belongs without using it, and the owners of the invention have determined at the outset that not one machine is to be sold or put out on royalty.

This means that the making of 2,000,000,000 fruit baskets annually demanded in the United States must rest with the owners of the machines, which can manufacture them twenty per cent cheaper than they can possibly be made by any other process.

For a great many years it has been known that, sooner or later, some one would make a machine, composed of arms and wheels and a lot of other things, which would replace the slow hand work and furnish fruit baskets in sufficient quantities to meet the increasing needs of the fruit growers of the country, and save for them the thousands of dollars' worth of fruit which annually goes to waste for lack of proper carriers.

Just so it was known years before Mergenthaler made his great linotype, which revolutionized the newspaper and general printing business, that sooner or later some inventive genius would produce a practical machine which would set type.

The basket machines which now most control the whole fruit-basket market are in large part the invention also of Ottmar Mergenthaler. He it was who had the patience to perfect an apparatus which, guided by the hand of a young girl and furnished with a half-horse motive power, will turn out as many baskets in a day as twelve of the swiftest basket hands that ever worked in a Michigan or an Ohio mill.

There is no more question about absolutely controlling the basket market than there is about controlling every newspaper composing room in the land by the Mergenthaler linotype.

The past year's demand for Fruit Baskets amounted to over Two Billion Baskets, worth at wholesale over Eleven Million Dollars. The Basket Making Machines are no experiment. They are turning out baskets by the million where the machines are already working.

About one thousand machines are needed to make Baskets sufficient for the Present Demand.

These 1,000 machines will reduce the cost of labor over Two Million Dollars each year, which amounts to Twenty Per Cent income on the par value of the Company's capital stock.

To this may properly be added the natural profits of the business, making a total of net income which will surely push the Market Value of the stock to more than Twice Its Par Value.

When it is understood that 2 fully two billion new baskets are required every year, the stupendous task of getting this immense number of baskets together by hand labor becomes evident.

Fancy a single machine that will turn out completed berry baskets at the rate of 12,000 Per Day of nine hours' work. This is at the rate of 1,300 per hour, or over Twenty Baskets a Minute.

The invention of the Basket-Making Machine must certainly lead to a very largely increased use of baskets for packing, shipping and retailing fruit. It is not at all unlikely that these machines will treble the demand for such baskets in a very short time.

It is one of the best opportunities presented for an investment that has been offered in years. Unlike most of the offers made through the newspapers, there is nothing problematical, mystic or speculative about the business. Fruit baskets are used every year, and must be supplied in large quantities. If there is a machine constructed which can make as many baskets as any twelve men who ever worked at the business, the machines must be great money-makers.

It is not like a mining proposition, where the inevitable strata of precious metals are buried in far-off Yukon or a remote Western State, where the resident of the East or Middle States may never have a chance to view the property.

It is simply a machine which may be set down at any spot where there is the necessary wood out of which to make baskets.

The market is right at the elbow of every man of affairs in a fruit-growing district. It covers the whole country, from the Jersey peach orchards to the orange groves of California.

It is the purpose of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company to construct at first 1,000 of the machines. Not one of these will be sold. Spots have been selected in the different fruit-producing districts, where timber is present and the shipping facilities best, where batteries of these machines are to be set up.

By centralizing the whole industry in a few places in this manner the saving of twenty per cent over the present cost of production will be largely increased. And it should be stated at the outset that the organization of the company has been so well considered and so carefully done that when only 200 of the machines are in operation they should be paying a profit of about eight per cent on the whole capitalization.

But that is a bagatelle compared to what the company will earn when its whole battery of one thousand machines is complete, which will be in a short time.

The earnings of the company, when the one thousand machines are in operation, should be approximately as follows, according to the best and most conservative estimates:

Saving of 20 per cent in manufacture of two billion baskets, over	$2,000,000
Present profits realized from hand-made baskets	1,387,500
Total	$3,387,500

The company has been formed on a basis of $10,000,000 capitalization, of which amount one-half, or $5,000,000, is to be retained in the treasury, and each portion of the remaining half sold as will place the company in full operation.

It will be seen that the earnings represent something over 30 per cent profits a year on the whole capitalization, if the capital stock is sold at par.

In the organization of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company it was deemed eminently fair that those who supply the first money should receive the largest rate of profits. Consequently the price of the first stock offered was placed at 25 cents a share. There is not one cent of preferred stock. Every share has voting power, and shares equally with every other share in the profits of the company.

Of course, the stock will not remain at the low price of 25 cents a share after the first machines are manufactured. When 200 machines are made and the company will be earning 8 per cent on the entire capitalization, the market value of the stock will rise of its own volition and the selling price by the company will be pushed up accordingly.

Those who now subscribe to the working and development capital at the low price of this first offering will not only be certain to get great returns in dividends, but will surely make large profits as their holdings increase in value.

The element of speculation is minimized while the chance for making several hundred per cent profit in the rise in the value of stock, as well as the extremely high rate of dividends, presents the best business argument in the world for making the investment.

Subscriptions to the stock of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company are received in Pittsburgh at the office of the Company, Empire Building, Fifth Street and Liberty Avenue. These subscriptions may be sent by mail, or made at personal call, and prospectuses or any information desired will be promptly furnished on request. All checks should be drawn to the order of Charles R. Barton, Treasurer.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Big Silk Deal!

623 Pieces of New Spring Silks Scooped in from a Large Importer at a Big Price Concession.

Never mind the "Whys" or "Wherefores," but come in and take advantage of such extraordinary offers as the following:

Colored India and Jap. Silks—
In shades of pink, blue, cerise, red, heliotrope, brown, green, etc.—guaranteed to wash—would be good value for 39c yd.—go today at ..... 19c yd.

Figured and Corded Taffetas—
Beautiful Figured Linen Colored Tussor and corded Taffeta Silks—will launder perfectly—very desirable for entire suits, waists or skirts—quality usually sold for 66c yd., today at..... 39c yd.

Colored Swiss Taffeta Silks—
Very rich and beautiful goods—soft and very lustrous—in the wanted street and evening shades for waists, underskirts, lining purposes, etc.—positively worth 75c yd., at only..... 59c yd.

58 Pieces of Fine Foulards—
All Silk or Liberty Satin—the prettiest large, medium and small designs on light and dark grounds—all the popular shades—go at only..... 29c yd.

Newest Trimmings.

All our new importations for Spring are now ready—A perfectly bewildering variety of lovely New All-Overs, New Applique Bands, New Spangled Nets, New Robes, etc.

A Special Sale
That dressmakers will do well to take advantage of.

Un-Made Lace Robes.
A limited number of beautiful Black Point D'Esprit Lace Robes, exquisitely trimmed with ribbon ruffles and 3 to 5 rows of Liberty Silk Ruffles on bottom of skirts—The Complete Robe of Waist, Sleeves and Skirt, all ready for the lining—worth $30, at $22

Black Juby Trimmings—
All Silk Black Juby Trimmings—made with the new box plait—at..... 7c yd

Braid Trimmings—
A special purchase of 50 gross of Black Mohair Braid Trimmings—in fancy Persian patterns—1 to 1½ in. wide—actually worth 25c, at..... 5c yd

Spangled Nets— Beautiful assortment of Spangled Nets—black, all white, gold and iridescent—all 45 in. wide—Prices ranging from $1.50 yd. down—3 special lots at $1.50, $1.45 and..... 98c yd

Mousseline All-Overs
Beautiful assortment of Embroidered Mousseline All-Overs—in black, white and Persian coloring—fancy perforated designs, scroll effects, etc.—at prices ranging from $1.50 yd. down to..... $1.25 yd

Serpentine Braids—
The new Paris Black Serpentine Wool Silk Braids—bright luster—very fashionable for trimming tailor-made gowns—¾ to 1½ in. wide—from 50c down to..... 15c yd

Moire Bands— These stylish Black Silk and Black Taffeta Bands for trimming the tailor-made gowns—at prices ranging from 10c down to..... 5c yd

Silk Applique Bands—
New Serpentine, Medallion, Scroll and Leaf Patterns, all black, white and all the new color combinations—at prices ranging from $1.50 down to..... 48c yd

White Swansdown—
Extra quality—1 in. wide—Bleached—Reduced to 29c and..... 25c yd

1,750 Silk Petticoats

Captured at a very low price, on sale today in two big lots at $4.98 and $10.

$4.98 Buys choice from the $6.50, $7.50, $8 and $9 Petticoats—made of fine Taffeta Silks—accordion plaited or ruffle trimmed—extra dust ruffle.

$10 Buys choice from the $12.50, $13, $16 and $18 Fancy Petticoats—made of best quality Taffetas—some lace and embroidery trimmed.

Petticoats— 50 doz. of best quality Mercerized Petticoats—also new Wash Skirts—at..... 98c

Petticoats— 36 doz. Women's Knit Petticoats—plain, or pink or blue stripes, at..... 15c

Aprons— Lot of White Lawn Aprons—full size—Also lot of Gingham Aprons—worth 25c, at..... 10c

Waists— 1,000 Women's and Misses' perfect fitting Waists—all sizes—black, white or drab, at only..... 39c

Aprons— 500 doz. Maids' and Nurses' Aprons—over 25 styles to select from—worth 25c and 50c—at..... 25c

Corsets— 2 New Spring Models of P. N. C. and "C" Corsets—long over hips and straight front effects—Satin bound—worth $1.00, at only..... 65c

A Hosiery Sale

That will cause shrewd buyers to anticipate their future needs, and buy today.

Women's Extra fine English full fashioned soft Cashmere Stockings—with spliced toes and heels—the regular 85c quality—at only..... 48c

Men's Full regular made fancy striped, checked and figured cotton ½ Hose—worth 15c pair—at..... 10c

Men's Best English Worsted ½ Hose—with fancy round stripes, on red, blue, green and black grounds — Regular price 50c pair—at 3 pairs for $1, or, per pair..... 35c

Women's Ribbed pure All-Wool Stockings—double toes and heels—also silky fleece lined Stockings — regular price 25c, at..... 15c

Misses' or Boys' pure wool ribbed Stockings—silky fleece lined or double toes and heels—regular price 15c—today at only..... 11c

Misses' Extra fine medium or heavy weight soft finished English Cashmere Hose—usually sell for 35c, at..... 25c

Shoe Reductions

That mean a saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Women's $2 Shoes— Both Lace and Button—Cut down to only..... 95c

Women's $2.50 Shoes— Made of superior Vici Kid—Cut down to only..... $1.24

Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes in good wearing Satin Calf—Lace—Reduced to..... 79c

Misses' $1.50 Shoes— Made with good thick soles—Lace—Reduced to only..... 89c

Boys' $2 Shoes— In first-class Satin Calf and Box Calf—Now Reduced to only..... $1.24

All Harness and Horse Goods ⅓ Off.

Select anything you please in the Harness Department, and pay the salesman One-Third Less Than the Marked Price. In other words, you get a cash discount or rebate of 33⅓ per cent. Here are a few examples: "Our Special" $9 Buggy Harness, now 1-3 off, or $6—"Our Special" $22.50 Delivery Harness, now 1-3 off, or $15.67—Cason's Plush Lap Robes, Marked $1.50, at 1-3 off, or $1.00—"A" Brown Duck Stable Blankets, Marked $2.25, at 1-3 off, or $1.50—Fancy Plaid Road Blankets, Marked $3.75, now 1-3 off, or $2.66.